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FREE DEMOCRAT
BOOK AND JOB
PRINTING OFFICE!
Corner Spring and West Water Sts.

We would intimate to our friends, both in town and country, that having added greatly to our facilities for doing Job Work, by the purchase of new material, we are prepared to execute, on the shortest notice, in the best style of the art, and on the most liberal terms, every variety of Printing such as

BOOKS,	CARDS, OF ALL KINDS
PAMPHLETS,	HANDBILLS,
LABELS,	BILL & LETTER HEADS,
BALL TICKETS,	BLANKS,
BANK CHECKS,	BALLOTS, &c.

AND PRINTING IN COLORS ap14

BUSINESS CARDS.

DOCTORS.

DOCTOR DOUGLAS,
HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN—Office corner of Wisconsin and Main streets. Dr. D. has always on hand, Medicines in the various dilutions, and Cases for physicians and families.

DOCTOR J. P. GREVES,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON—Milwaukee street, between Wisconsin and Mason streets, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Office corner of Wisconsin and Main sts.

LAWYERS.

ESTEN H. PAINE...BYRON PAINE...HORTENSIUS J. PAINE.
PAINE & SONS,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, and Solicitors in Chancery—Office Jones' Block, Milwaukee.

JOHN P. HALE.....PETER STARR.
HALE & STARR,
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS,
No 35, WALL STREET - - - - - - NEW YORK

FINCH & LYNDE,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW—Wisconsin street, above the Stage office.

G. VON DEUTSCH,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.
Office—Martins Block, [dtf
Corner of East Water and Wisconsin Streets.

CYRUS D. BOOTH,
NOTARY PUBLIC—At the Office of the "Free Democrat," Birchard's Block. jel8

MISCELLANEOUS.

H. S. BROWN,
GERMAN GALLERY—Martin's Block, corner East Water and Wisconsin streets, Milwaukee. Persons visiting the city can have a good Likeness taken in a few minutes. Plates, Cases, Cameras, Chemicals, Gold Lockets, &c., for sale. Young men furnished with instruction and outfits complete.

ALEXANDER MARQUIS,
PORTRAIT PAINTER—Law Buildings, Wisconsin st. Milwaukee. nov21

P. L. HOSSIN,
NO. 6 SAVER IN METALS AND WOOD—No. 8 Wisconsin street, opposite the Stage office, Milwaukee. Executor's Official Seals, Notarial Seals, Seal Stamps for Societies, also, Stencils and Brands, and every kind of work in his line. feb20

P. BARKER,
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN HATS, CAPS, MUFFS AND FURS—No. 194 East Water street, Milwaukee. Cash paid for Shipping Furs. june21-ly

J. C. GEIDLEY & CO.
DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, Groceries, Crockery, &c., Ludington's Block, corner of East Water and Wisconsin street, Milwaukee.

RACINE HOUSE,
WM. L. UTLEY.
ap2'54 RACINE. WISCO

A. K. WILLIAMS,
DEALER IN HARDWARE—Also Agent for Pittsburgh Glass, No. 25 Spring street, first door east of American House, Milwaukee.

TURTON & SERCOMB,
AGLE STEAM FOUNDRY—West Water street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

C. OTT!
BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,
KEEPS ON HAND all kinds of German Books, including the choicest German Works, in Poetry, Literature, Science and Theology, at 575 East Water street. January 1, 1855. jan4dly

J. F. BIRCHARD,
MANUFACTURER, and wholesale and retail dealer in Cabinet Ware, Sofas, Chairs, and Upholstery, No. 21 Spring street, (Birchard's Block,) Milwaukee. Splendid Fashionable Furniture, of the most graceful approved pattern, highly finished, made under the proprietor's personal supervision, of the very best materials, and by competent and experienced workmen. june28

WHITTEMORE & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS
And Manufacturers of every description of
BLANK ACCOUNT BOOKS,
No. 197 East Water Street, Milwaukee
dec15] MARTIN'S BLOCK. dly

UNITED STATES HOTEL,
Madison, - - - - - - - - - Wisconsin
THE PROPRIETOR has furnished this Hotel anew throughout, and his Table will always be supplied with the best the market affords.
The public patronage is respectfully solicited.
jan18dly G. DUTCHER.

MENOMONEE HOTEL,
—BY D. N. NEIMAN—
West Water Street, (near Spring Street Bridge,)
jal5] MILWAUKEE. [dyly

ANTI-HUMBUG STORE.
MICHAEL CROKE,
118 East Water street. - Milwaukee.
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
Clothing made to Order with Neatness & Dispatch
june2 dtf

THE HAWKINS HOUSE,
By W. A. Hawkins, Fifth Ward.
THIS HOTEL, (formerly the Lake House) has been enlarged, put in complete repair, refitted and newly furnished throughout, and will be open for the reception of guests on and after Wednesday next, Oct 3d.
Milwaukee, Oct. 1. oct2dtf

Wever's Dry Goods Palace,
IS considered the most fashionable store in town. A dress purchased at 158 East Water street, is sufficient guaranty of its being fashionable. nov6

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"THE LABORER IS WORTHY OF HIS HIRE."

BY S. M. BOOTH. MILWAUKEE SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 26, 1856. VOL. VI...NO. 111.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

SPAAN'S
OLD AND ORIGINAL
BAZARR!
Nos. 9, 11, 13 and 15,
First Ward Market House.

H. SPANN informs his old and all new customers, that his Stalls are always supplied with the earliest and very best of Seasonable Vegetables, that a Green Grocer can keep, having the first choice from most of the Vegetable producers.

GRAND GALA EXHIBITION AND SALE OF
FRUIT, FLOWERS, VEGETABLES & PRODUCE
EVERY SATURDAY, from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M. All purchases delivered without charge. jel0dtf

AUCTION & COMMISSION
HOUSE.
BROWN & KIRBY,
In one of the New Fire-proof Brick Stores,
On the old U. S. ground opposite Henry J. Nazro & Co's Hardware Store, East Water Street.
We will purchase Bonds and Mortgages, Stocks, County and City Orders. Will loan or borrow money, to suit customers. june1dly

HAVEN POWERS,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
Birchard's Block, Cor. Spring and West Water Sts.
Office Hours—8 to 12 and 2 to 5 1-2.
☞ COURT DAYS—TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

MRS. J. C. JENNISON,
Milliner and Dress Maker,
No. 16, Wisconsin St. Milwaukee.
Lessons also given in the
NEW SYSTEM OF DRESS MAKING.
☞ Terms $3. apr26

JACOB G. ECKEDAHL
Carriage Trimmer and Harness Manufacturer,
No. 57 Spring Street, - - Milwaukee,
FOUR DOORS WEST OF THE AMERICAN HOUSE.
Keeps on hand Saddles, Trunks, Whips, Carpet Bags &c., &c., at prices to suit the times.
☞ The public are invited to call and examine his stock. aug24dly

THOMAS VAUX,
(from New York,)
Window Shade Manufacturer and Sign Painter,
21 Mason Street, Milwaukee,
OPPOSITE THE CITY HOTEL.
☞ He has on hand a good assortment of the latest and best styles of washable Transparent Window Shades. Store Shades and Screens made at the shortest notice, and all kinds of Shades made to order.
☞ Emblems painted on Shades for I. O. of O. F., I. O. of R., S. of T., &c. Also, Sign Painting. sept9

PETER GOLDER.....JAMES DENSMORE
GOLDER & DENSMORE,
ATTORNEYS & Counsellors at Law, and Solicitors in Chancery, will attend faithfully to all business entrusted to them. ☞ Elkhorn, Walworth county, Wis. june27

J. McEWEN,
No. 193 East Water Street, Milwaukee.
HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
CONFECTIONERY AND TOY STORE!
CONFECTIONERIES OF ALL OF HIS OWN MAKE.
The Public are invited to call and try them
Milwaukee, Dec. 20, 1854. dec20dtf

GEO. DYER,
211 EAST WATER ST., MILWAUKEE.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
SADDLERY HARDWARE
Carriage Trimmings, Whips, Fly Nets, &c., &c.
dec15dtf

AMERICAN HOUSE.
P. KANE & SONS, Proprietors.
THIS HOUSE, having lately undergone extensive alterations, and been newly furnished, the proprietors flatter themselves that, by strict attention to the wants of their numerous guests, and reasonable prices, they cannot fail of making them feel at home while sojourning at their House.
Milwaukee, July 20, 1855. P. KANE & SONS. jy21dtf

T. COLLINGBOURN,
HOUSE & SIGN
PAINTER!
Removed to
MAIN, NORTH OF WISCONSIN ST.
dec23

GENTLEMEN'S
Silk and Gauze Merino Wrappers and Drawers, for Summer Wear—at the BEE HIVE.

MISSES'
Embroidered Muslin and Linen Collars—at the BEE HIVE.

MILLINERS'
Rich French Flowers, Blonds Lacos, &c., &c.—at the BEE HIVE.

MATCHES! MATCHES!!
ALL Orders left at the Postoffice for R. W. PIERCE'S MATCHES will receive prompt attention.
Address, I. W. HIBBARD & CO.
Milwaukee, June 1, 1855. jel4tf

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully inform the public that they have this day entered into a co-partnership for the transaction of the
GROCERY and PROVISION business
In all its Departments,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
At the Old Stand of Durbin & Bousstow, No. 3, Spring Street, Milwaukee.
Thankful for past patronage, they hope to retain all the old customers of the former firm, and respectfully solicit the favors of as many new ones. Goods delivered in any part of the city free of charge.
WM. J. DURBIN,
RICHARD BOSUSTOW
Milwaukee, June 16th, 1855.—je22

FRENCH CHINA!
—AND—
Fancy Glassware from the
GREAT NEW YORK AUCTION SALE!
BLAIR & PERSONS ARE NOW OPENING a large stock of Plain, White and Band Dinner sets.
do do Tea do.
Rich Decorated do do
do do and Plain Toilet do
Rich Decorated Vases, Gift Cups, Pictures.
do do Spittoons, Mugs, Card Receivers.
do do and Plain Toy and Tea Setts, &c., &c.
Also a great variety of Bohemian Glass Ware, Terra Cotta and Parian goods, consisting of pitchers, vases, card trays, tete-a-tete setts, spoon-receivers, butter tubs, decanters, urines, &c., all of which were bought auction and will be sold at lower prices than at any other establishment in the State. oct17

TAILORS' SHEARS; TAILORS' Trimmers; Tailor's Points; Bankers' Shears; Barbers' Scissors; Ladies' Scissors. All from the manufactory of H. Wendt, New York, warranted, and for sale by
H. A. FOOTE,
nov30 153 East Water Street.

BROTHER JONATHAN STOVES.
JUST RECEIVED a supply of these famous Cooking Stoves. Hundreds of them are in use in the city.—Those who want a stove can do no better than to give Brother Jonathan a trial. For sale at
H. A. FOOTE'S
nov30 Depot for Rathbone & Kennedy's Albany Stoves,
153 East Water Street.

JUST READ THIS!
P. BARKER has the nicest lot of Furs, Hats, Caps, Gloves, &c. Just the things for the Holidays. Call and see them, at
dec24 192 East Water Street

COOKE, HALL & CO.,
PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS
Dealers in Coal, Salt and Water-Lime,
MENOMONEE WAREHOUSE,
MILWAUKEE, - - WISCONSIN.
Chas. Cooke, Milwaukee. S. C. Hall, Whitewater
oct3dly

FORWARDING & COMMISSION

WM. B. ALVORD,
PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANT
Higby's Brown Warehouse,
West Water Street,
Milwaukee, Wis.
REFER TO
A. Mitchell, Esq. Pres. Wis. Marine and Fire Insurance Co. Bank, Milwaukee.
M. S. Scott, Esq., Cashier State Bank, Milwaukee, Wis.
Messrs. Kneeland & Hall, Bankers, Milwaukee.
Messrs. H. W. Willard & Co., 9 Central Wharf, Buffalo, and 113 Broad Street, N. Y.
Messrs. Mann, Vail & Co., Buffalo.
Messrs. Thayer, Rice & Co., Boston. apr12

Storage, Forwarding and Commission House,
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN
1855. 1855.
Gardiner & Hibbard,
(SUCCESSORS TO I. W. HIBBARD.)
HELFENSTEIN WAREHOUSE.
All kinds of produce bought and sold. Advances made on property in store.
E. L. H. GARDINER, A. W. HIBBARD.
REFERENCES—E. Cramer, Pres't State Bank, Wis.
M. S. Scott, Cashier, do apr12

1855. 1855
E. L. BUTTON,
PRODUCE, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
BROWN WAREHOUSE,
—IN THE FIFTH WARD—
Will make liberal cash advances on property in store, for sale here, or shipment east.
E. L. BUTTON.
Milwaukee, April 10th, 1855.

1855. 1855.
NICHOLS, BRITT & Co.,
PRODUCE, FORWARDING, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Dealers in Grain, Flour, Wool, Dried Fruits, Cheese, Water Lime, &c.,
☞ Liberal Cash Advances made on property for sale in this or any of the Eastern markets.
☞ Agents for Union Transportation Company, Griffith's Western Line, New York, Troy and Michigan Line.
Consignments for the city and Country generally, respectfully solicited. All goods consigned to us will receive prompt attention.
BROWN WAREHOUSE, ERIE STREET,
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN.
Particular attention paid to the sale of COUNTRY PRODUCE, received per M. & M. Railroad, and M. & W. Railroad.
Office at the Grain Depot of the M. & M. Railroad.
M. S. NICHOLS. O. E. BRITT. H. A. NICHOLS.
REFERENCES:
E. Cramer, President State Bank Wisconsin.
M. S. Scott, Cashier " " "
Alex. Mitchel, President Wis. M. and F. Ins. Co. Bank.
David Ferguson, Cashier, " " "
M. S. Hawley, Commission Merchant, Buffalo.
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1855. PRODUCE & COMMISSION 1855.
DICKINSON & CO.
PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
—AT—
BURNHAM'S NEW BRICK WAREHOUSE,
West Water Street, - - Fourth Ward,
MILWAUKEE.
R. HIBBARD. D. O. DICKINSON.
Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye, Corn, Flour, &c.
BOUGHT AND SOLD.
Highest Market Price paid for Produce.
june 2

J. HOLTON & CO.,
FREIGHT FORWARDERS!
ON MONDAY, the 26th inst., the undersigned will commence the business of transporting Merchandise and Freight upon the Milwaukee & Mississippi Rail Road between Milwaukee and Madison and intermediate points, on the line of the road, and will give to the same such careful personal attention, as to secure safety and despatch in the transmission of goods, &c., entrusted to their care.
Orders sent by mail, or through our Agents at the several stations, will receive immediate attention, and the goods be forwarded without delay. A trusty Agent accompanies the train to whose care goods and orders may also be intrusted. The patronage of the Public is respectfully solicited.
Office—first building east of the Passenger Depot, Second Street.
Milwaukee, Feb. 21, 1855. feb21
J. HOLTON & CO.

IMPORTANT CHANGE!
The Undersigned have purchased the entire Stock of
CABINET WARE AND CHAIRS
OF SAMUEL C. NEWHALL,
No. 210 West Water Street.
WHERE THEY ARE PREPARED TO FURNISH everything in the line of
Chairs, Stands, Bureaus, Desks, Show Cases, Tables, Bedsteads, Sofas, Looking Glasses, Book Cases, &c., &c.
They manufacture their own ware and can safely warrant every article they offer for sale, and will sell at as cheap a rate as can be obtained at any other store in the city. The public are respectfully requested to give them a call and examine the quality and price of their goods.
☞ Please, remember the number, 210 West Water street, (oct2d3m) E. NEWTON & CO.

LIVERY, SALE AND EXCHANGE STABLE!
No. 35 Spring St., Milwaukee.
Horses and Carriages.
(DOUBLE AND SINGLE,)
Saddle Horses, for Ladies and Gentlemen; Omnibusses, open and covered; in fact, everything belonging to the Livery Business, can be had at this Stable.
Particular attention paid to boarding Horses and Carriages.
The undersigned flatters himself that he has the largest, best and most complete stock of Livery in the West. Thankful for the liberal patronage received for the last eight years, he would solicit a continuance of the same.
New and second-hand carriages, always for sale.
N. B.—For sale, two good, covered sleighs, two two-seated pony sleighs, and several Cutters—all from the best Troy (N. Y.) manufactories.
☞ One door west of the American House.
dec7dly GEO. F. OAKLEY.

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.
BLAIR & PERSONS,
FORMERLY F. J. BLAIR, 163 East Water street, Milwaukee, are now receiving their Spring stock of
CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE!
to which they would invite the especial attention of Dealers in the country. Importing our Crockery direct from the Staffordshire Potteries, and buying our Glass and other Wares from Manufacturers in this Country, (thus saving one profit by purchasing from first hands,) we are prepared to furnish Country Dealers with goods in our line, on better terms, and at Lower Prices than any House in the West.
☞ Call and see us. BLAIR & PERSONS.
May 9, daw

WANTED.
A GERMAN BOY—one that can come well recommended, with some knowledge of the Dry Goods business. None others need apply.
dec6dtf CHANDLER & JENNINGS.

RAIL ROADS.

LA CROSSE & MILWAUKEE RAIL ROAD.
Change of Time!
Arrangement of Trains on and after Nov. 20th, '55
Trains Going WEST, leave Milwaukee at 8.30 A. M. and arrive at Iron Ridge at 11 A. M., where they connect with Stages for Horicon, Fall River, Fox Lake, Sauk City, Portage City, Beaver Dam, Rarnbioo, and Newport, westwardly; Waupun, Ripon, Berlin, and Stevens Point, northwesterly; and Mayville, Chester, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Menasha, and Green Bay, northerly.
Trains Going EAST, receive passengers from all the above routes, leave Iron Ridge at 12 M., arrive at Milwaukee at 2½ P. M. and connect with the trains for Madison and Chicago, arriving at the latter place in time for the evening trains East.
BYRON KILBOURN,
Milwaukee, October 19, 1855. Superintendent. oct25

1854. M. C. R. R. 1854.
52 MILES SHORTEST ROUTE TO THE FALLS
On y 18½ Hours to Buffalo and Niagara Falls from Chicago, and
25½ Running Time from Milwaukee!
Only One Change of Cars and Baggage!
OVER THE NEW SHORT ROUTE, VIA
Michigan Central Railroad, Canada Broad Guage Railways, and Steamers on Lake Erie,
In connection with the New York Central, New York and Erie, Buffalo and New York City, and Elmira and Niagara Falls Railroads, to
New York, Boston, and all Eastern Roads from Buffalo and Niagara Falls.
FOUR DAILY TRAINS LEAVE CHICAGO.
1. Cincinnati Express, at 5 A. M., via New Albany and Salem Railroad, through in 15 hours.
2. Express, at 5.45 A. M., connecting at Detroit with the Canada Railways, arriving at Niagara Falls and Buffalo next morning, in time for the Early Train East.
3. Steamboat Express, at 12.30 P. M., connecting at Detroit with the North Shore Steamers, arriving in Buffalo next afternoon in time for the 5 P. M. Train, arriving in New York next morning. Connecting also with Steamers for Cleveland and the different lines of Railroads from there next morning to Pittsburg, Philadelphia, &c.
4. Express, at 7.15 P. M., connecting with Canada Railways, arriving at Niagara Falls and Buffalo next afternoon, and New York next morning. Connecting also with steamers for Sandusky
Only One Train Sundays—7.15 P. M.
The New and Mammoth Low Pressure Steamers
WESTERN WORLD, C. C. STANARD, Master,
Leaves Detroit Tuesdays and Fridays.
PLYMOUTH ROCK, G. E. WILLOUGHBY, Master,
Leaves Detroit Wednesdays and Thursdays
MAYFLOWER, T. T. HUNSON, Master,
Leaves Detroit Fridays and Saturdays.
On the arrival of the Chicago Express at 10.15 P. M., going DIRECT THROUGH without landing, via North Shore, arriving in Buffalo in time for the 5 P. M. Train, and N. York the next morning at 9.15.
These two new steamers were built this season at an expense of over half a million of dollars, and have no equal in the world, in every respect. Their capacity exceeds any steamer afloat, having 100 State Rooms, with double beds, and can accommodate 830 persons with berths.
Passengers purchasing through Tickets by Railroad all the way, can change them at Detroit and go by steamer; so do those purchasing ticket by steamer, can exchange and go by Railroad.
Baggage checked through from Chicago to Albany and New York, and no extra charge for handling, and no exchange of checks as by the Lake Shore Road via Erie and Hay or Creek.
☞ Tickets good for 90 days, allowing passengers to stop over on the route.
Two Boats a Day from Milwaukee.
Two of Capt. Clement's splendid Low Pressure Steamers leave Milwaukee daily, in connection with the above route, on the arrival of the car from Madison and Janesville.
The Morning Boat leaves at 9 A. M., and the Evening Boat at 8.30 P. M.
☞ Be particular and purchase Through Tickets by the GREAT CENTRAL ROUTE, of the different Agents on hand West.
☞ For Tickets, apply on board Clement's Line of Steamers, or to W. W. Wilson at the Cars.
R. N. RICE, Superintendent.
W. F. TIBBITS, Traveling Agent, Wis. sept

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY,
CAPITAL - - - - - - - - - - $500,000.
TO AND FROM,

Fond du Lac,	Sheboygan,	Chicago,
Cincinnati,	St. Louis,	Louisville,
Indianapolis,	Buffalo,	New York,

Also through Canada.
Connecting at Albany with Thompson & Co.'s Express for all the Eastern and New England States.
Messengers will leave Milwaukee daily (Sundays excepted) for New York and intermediate places. Also to Sheboygan and Fond du Lac every day. Each Express is sent in charge of trusty messengers, provided with Iron Chests, for the safety of valuable packages entrusted to the care.
N. B. All packages, to ensure their being forwarded, must be delivered the evening previous, by 8 o'clock.
R. P. PECKHAM, Agent
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BUFFALO AND BRANTFORD RAILWAY.
☞ SHORTEST ROUTE ☜
Between Buffalo & Detroit, by the Buffalo & Brantford Railway, in connection with the Great Western at Paris.
ON and after Monday, June 26th, Two Trains will run Daily (Sundays excepted), leaving the New Depot, Erie St., Buffalo, at 10.10 A. M. and 9.35 P. M., and Paris at 1.20 A. M. and 12 M., or immediately on the arrival of the Express Train from Detroit.
A Freight Train will leave Paris at 9.50 A. M. and Fort Erie at 2 P. M.
The Company's Steamer, INTERNATIONAL, will leave the Michigan Central Dock, Buffalo, with Freight and Emigrants at 6 P. M.
N. B.—This route connects with the several Eastern lines running in Buffalo, and the Michigan Central to Chicago.
☞ Tickets can be procured at the Depot, and at 27 Exchange St., Buffalo, and at the Office of the Company's Agents, in New York, Albany, Detroit and Chicago.
☞ Tickets can also be had in Milwaukee, at the office of the Michigan Central R. R. opposite the U. S. Hotel.
Baggage checked through.
☞ Fare from Buffalo to Detroit, $5; to Chicago, $11.
WM. WALLACE, Superintendent.
Buffalo, June 18, 1854. jy27dtf

Empire Shaving and Bathing Saloon!
THE undersigned have taken this favorite saloon, formerly occupied by W. B. Hall, where they will be very happy to wait on all of their old customers, and the Public generally, who may favor them with their patronage.
Particular attention will be paid to our Bathing Establishment, that it be kept clean and well supplied with clean water and towels. Confident of our ability to do what is right, we bespeak for the EMPIRE a share of public patronage. It shall always be our endeavor to please.
J. W. & J. A. GOINES.
September 27, 1855. nov15dly

R. G. SUMNER,
No. 179, East Water St., Over Hoyt's Liquor Store
MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN
Looking-Glass, Picture and Portrait Frames,
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
HE has on hand a choice selection of FRENCH MIRRORS in rich, ornamented frames, which he is enabled to sell at New York prices.
Window and Bed Cornices, Ornamented Composition for Steamboats, Stores, &c.
Maps, Charts and Prints mounted and varnished. Old Paintings cleaned and Frames regilt.
All work executed in the most modern style, and at low prices. je20

NOTICE TO FREIGHTERS.
FREIGHT TRAINS will commence running upon the G. B., Milwaukee & Chicago (Lake Shore) Railroad Line, December 1st, 1855.
☞ Trains arrive and depart from Florida street.
nov21dtf C. B. HALL, Superintendent.

GUNSMITHING.
WILLIAM MAYWOOD, (from J. Bond's, Cornhill, London,) Manufacturer of GUNS, PISTOLS, RIFLES, &c. Also, the Improved Gain Twist Rifle, No. 2[illegible] West Water street, Milwaukee.
☞ Shot Guns made to shoot close. oct15

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

FRANK RAYMOND,
WHOLESALE COMMISSION DEALER IN
FRUIT, OYSTERS, GAME, CHEESE,
FLOUR, BUTTER, POULTRY, Eggs, Oats, Corn, Pork, Lard, Candles, Tallow, &c. ☞ Cash will be advanced on any or all of the above articles entrusted to my care.
No. 17, Wisconsin St., Milwaukee.
☞ Always on hand, every kind of New York Dried Fruit.
REFERENCES—Durand & Lawrence, and Douglass & Co. dec16

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!
—AT WHOLESALE—
103 & 105 East Water St., - Milwaukee.
DUTCHER & SEXTON,
SUCCESSORS to the late firm of P. W. BADGLEY & CO., are now receiving their Spring Stock of
GROCERIES,
purchased mostly for Cash, which they are prepared to sell as LOW as can be bought in any of the Western markets, consisting in part as follows:
200 bbls New Orleans Sugars,
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300 bags Rio, Laguira and Java Coffee,
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125 boxes Pale, Palm, No. 1, and Castile Soap,
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☞ Also, Agents for the celebrated Tiger Mills Powder. jun3dly

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"We have just received from Milwaukee, state of Wisconsin, America, a copy of a Hand-book, or Guide to that State, which is highly interesting and useful to emigrants, written and published by Mr. S. Chapman, who appears to be thoroughly acquainted with the state of the country, and has the interest of the emigrant at heart."—Advertiser, Brechin, Scotland. apr16

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A NEW LOT has just arrived, and are for sale cheaper than ever!
JOHN GOODMAN,
At the Camphene Depot, No. 9, Michigan street.
Where may also be found a fresh supply of
Camphene, Alcohol, Spirits of Turpentine and Burning Fluid,
By the gallon or barrel. july14

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MR. A. G. VAN SCHAICK is this day admitted a partner in our business, which will be continued hereafter under the name and style of
LUDINGTON & CO
Milwaukee, March 1st, 1855.

Ludington & Co.
Manufacturers and Dealers in
PINE LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLE TIMBER, &c. &c.
No. 220, West Water Street.
Between Spring and Oneida St. Bridges,
MILWAUKEE, WIS.
☞ A call from purchasers is solicited.
Dealers supplied with Lumber by the Cargo at any time during the season of Navigation.
LEWIS LUDINGTON,
JAMES LUDINGTON
A. G. VAN SCHAICK.
Milwaukee, March 1st, 1855—d6mw4w.

A RARE CHANCE!
IN THE FOUNDRY AND MACHINE BUSINESS
THE SUBSCRIBER, who is getting up in years, and is unable to give that attention to business which he could wish, is desirous of relinquishing business, and will sell his share in the oldest established concern in this State. The premises are well situated and commodious, and the tools mostly new, and to any one wishing to engage in a safe and lucrative business such a chance rarely occurs. For particulars apply to
Milwaukee, Aug. 31, '55. THOS. TURTON,
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MADAME LEVY,
FORMERLY on corner of Oneida and Main streets, has removed to No. 336, Main street, two doors south of Catholic Church.
She is prepared to fill all orders in designing and embroidery.
She has received a large assortment of French Flowers, of the latest styles, always on hand, more of each new patterns. may5

J. Plankinton & Co.
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SOAP AND CANDLES,
Fourth Ward, near M. & M. R. R. Depot,
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Also, CANDLES manufactured expressly for family use, and
Warranted to give Satisfaction
IN ALL KINDS OF WEATHER.
Thankful for your liberal patronage thus far, hope by fair dealing to merit a continuance of the same.
☞ Orders from the country respectfully solicited.
☞ The highest market price paid for TALLOW and SOAP GREASE.
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NEW [illegible] PEACHES—SEALED AND [illegible] received at No. 6 and 8, corner W[illegible]
W. B. GREGORY

HARDWARE, &C.

REMOVAL.
THE Subscribers having moved their Stock of Goods into their new and splendid store, are now prepared to sell on very favorable terms and at low prices. We would take this occasion to return our sincere thanks to the very liberal patronage extended to our firm by our friends and citizens of Milwaukee, and from all the interior cities and towns of Wisconsin, and we trust by strict attention to business and to the wants of our customers, to merit a continuance of trade and their friendship. To those who are not acquainted with the locality of our store, we would say, to look for
NAZRO'S BUILDING!
No's 121, 123 & 125 East Water Street,
Sign of the Padlock.
Where we shall be happy to show our stock and to sell.
HENRY J. NAZRO, JOHN NAZRO,
New York. (sep5) Milwaukee.

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THE subscribers have been appointed Special Agents for Milwaukee and Wisconsin, for the sale of Buffalo Stoves, from the celebrated Manufactory of JEWETT & ROOT. The stoves have been pronounced by all who have used them, to be superior to any now in the country; they combine the following important qualities:
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We have the most convenient, airy and pleasant Sample Room of any store in the city, and we hope our friends will show us a substantial appreciation of the value and benefit to Milwaukee of
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WE shall be receiving, during the season of Navigation, FULL STOCKS and LARGE ASSORTMENTS of every description of
English, German and American Hardware.
Also, Iron, Steel, Nails, Glass, Sash, Rope, &c., &c.
And shall have the pleasure, from time to time, of informing the readers of this journal of the different articles which we are receiving.
This is the first time we have appeared before the readers of the Free Democrat, and we trust we may make the acquaintance of and sell to a large number of them goods in our line. We shall be pleased to show and to sell our goods when an opportunity offers.
☞ We do not mean to be undersold. (ap22
HENRY J. NAZRO, JOHN NAZRO,
New York. Milwaukee.

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WHOLESALE & RETAIL,
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NOTICES TO BE READ!

RECEIPTS.—We request any person, who pays money, *at this office*, for Subscriptions, Advertising or Job Work, to take a *receipt*, and if any have paid, recently, without taking them they will please call and get them. It is the only true way to do business.

PARTNERS.—We have no partner, nor partners, in the publishing business, as all may *see*, by looking at the head of our paper. We *are* morally, pecuniarily, and legally responsible for all debts contracted on account of the *Free Democrat*, by our order, or by any authorized business agent. Business men will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly. The business of this paper is not conducted on the free and easy, slip-shod pattern.

THE SUIT.

It will be seen by our latest Madison Correspondence, that Mr. Bashford, after the first burst of disappointment at the failure of his motion, was again encouraged to proceed, by yesterday's decision fixing the time of Governor Barstow to answer, on the 5th of February. We thought it singular, that Mr. Bashford sho'd think of backing out, after having proceeded so far, but as our correspondent on the ground thought differently, we presume that was at first the general impression. And the remarks of counsel and the press, making the success of that motion, the *turning point* in the case, probably strengthened that impression.

Mr. Gillies writes to the *American* that "Mr. Ryan has 'thrown up his hand,' and considered the case as good as lost."

Messrs. Knowlton and Randall have been formally entered as counsel for Bashford, and Messrs. Arnold, Orton and Cupenter, as counsel for Barstow. We see no good reason for abandoning the suit, if the facts claimed by Mr. Bashford can be proved. For unless some technicality of the Court prevents a fair adjudication of its merits, Mr. Bashford must be declared Governor, and whether it takes three months or three years to decide the matter, the principle is the same.

Under Which King, Bezonian?

At the legislative Republican caucus, held last Wednesday evening, Mr. White, Chairman of the State Committee, was requested to correspond with the other members of the Committee and inquire of them whether they belong to any other political organization—in other words, if they belong to the Know Nothing party. Some of them, we know, did, when they were appointed.

FIRST DISTRICT—SENATOR DURKEE.—As Senator Durkee was apportioned to the First Congressional District, by the Republican Legislative caucus, at Madison, as a delegate to the Pittsburgh Convention, and as it looks to us as though there was some design in this, having reference to the future, we again call the attention of such of our cotemporaries, as are disposed to do justice, to the fact, that Mr. Durkee is and has been a resident of the Second District for *three* years past, and that the First District has but *three* delegates, and the Second District *five*.

NORTH-WESTERN FARMER AND HORTICULTURAL JOURNAL.—Published by Mark Miller & J. C. Brayton—Solomon Lombard, Associate Editor—at Dubuque, at $1 a year.

This is a neat-looking monthly Agricultural journal, the January number of which has reached us, well filled with reading matter.—The first article, from the pen of Mr. Lombard, on the North and South, and their mutual dependence, is in a kindly spirit, but we think the political advice there given shows Mr. Lombard profoundly ignorant of the Great Question which divides the two sections of our country, and better acquainted with Agriculture than Politics. Mr. J. C. Brayton is the Horticultural editor, and is well posted in his department.

BUCHANAN'S JOURNAL OF MAN, for February, is received. It is edited with distinguished ability, and is devoted to investigations into the character of man, physically, phrenologically, mentally, morally and spiritually. It is a bold and independent paper, and though we do not assent to all his positions, we are always interested and instructed in reading it. It is a truly valuable journal. Published by Dr. J. R. BUCHANAN, 64 pages monthly, at Cincinnati, at $2 a year.

WISCONSIN BANKS.—The Bank Controller has published a statement exhibiting the condition of Thirty-two Banks in the State to the 7th inst., showing the capital, circulation and deposit, specie and cash items, and public and private securities of the same.

The following is a recapitulation, giving the aggregates of the specified items:

Capital	$1,870,000 00	Cash items... $	57,218 89
Circulation ..	1,060 065 00	Public sec'rit's.	1,170,422 93
Deposits.....	2,896,341 61	Private "	3,946,043 14
Specie.....	311,813 64		

MILLITARY APPOINTMENT.—Gov. Barstow has appointed Joseph Lathrop, of the *Wisconsin*, one of his aids, with the rank of Colonel.—A testimonial to the value of the *Wisconsin*, as a political journal, and to Col. Lathrop, as a military man, in drumming up for said journal.

NEWSPAPER PROFITS.—The New York *Mirror* learns from good authority that the net profits of the *Tribune* newspaper for the last year amount to $95,000; and that the profits of the *Herald* exceed $75,000. The *Courier and Enquirer* and the *Journal of Commerce* have probably each a balance of about $50,000 on the right side of the ledger, and the *Commercial Advertiser* $25,000. The *Times*, if we may judge from the alacrity with which Mr. Jones accepted Mr. Harper's offer to sell thirty shares at $50,000, is also doing a good business; and the *Express*, the *Mirror* is happy to learn, has found the past year one of unprecedented prosperity, and the same is said to be true of the *Post* and *News*.

AMERICAN VINEYARDS.—Robert Buchanan of Cincinnati says that he sold last year, from his vineyard, 140,000 cuttings, and thinks that the whole number sold in one season would number 2,000,000 cuttings and 300,000 stocks. This looks very much like making the Ohio Valley the land of the vine.

Special Correspondence of the Democrat.

MADISON, Jan'y 25 1856.

The action of the Supreme Court, to-day has tended to raise somewhat the hopes of Mr. Bashford and friends. At the request of Mr. Bashford's counsel the information filed by the Attorney General was so amended as to fix the day on, and since which, Mr. Barstow has intruded into the office which he now holds.

The application of Mr. Barstow's counsel to have the hearing of the case put off until the June term of the Court, was also denied, and the court declared that as the counsel for Mr. Barstow had expressed an intention to contest the jurisdiction of the court, this question must be settled. The Court also entered a rule requiring the Respondent to appear on or before the 5th of February next so as to bring up this issue of jurisdiction for settlement.

The report of the Senate Committee appointed to investigate the returns of the late election in the Secretary of State's office was made yesterday, as I announced. In footing up it states that Bashford received 35,812 legal votes, and Barstow 35,523, making Bashford have a majority 349, without counting Door County. I propose examining this report and will give you the result of my investigation.

The reconsideration of the vote, yesterday, by which the Senate refused to incur the expense of printing 2000 extra copies of the Governor's Message, is fully endorsed by the Republicans, as it is denounced by the "unterrified."

ASSEMBLY.—Nothing of importance was transacted in the Assembly, this morning, if I except a Resolution offered by Mr. Mills to revise Chapter 24, of the revised Statutes for the safe keeping and management of the School and University funds. The resolution, after considerable debate, was referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Mills Porter and Noyes.

The Assembly adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M. Monday.

SENATE—After prayer by Rev Mr. Smith the President presented the proceedings of a rail road meeting held at West Bend. A resolution was offered by Mr. Smith for printing 150 copies of the rules of the Senate which finally adopted.

Mr. Hadley offered a resolution to print 2000 copies of the Governor's Message which was laid over under the rules.

A resolution by Mr. O'Neil instructing Committee on Railroads to amend all bills that may come before it so as to compel all companies hereafter incorporated to carry the U. S. Mail. And should there be a disagreement it shall be arbitrated by two arbitrators. The U. S. and the R. R. Co. each appoint one and these two to select a third. Resolution laid over.

Other bills were introduced and passed, after which the Senate went into Committee on the whole.

Senate adjourned to three o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate, in committee of the whole, passed through the regular file of bills. A resolution to authorize the Milwaukee and La Crosse R. R. Co., to issue bonds, was passed.

A bill to divide Marquette Co., which passed the House day before yesterday, was passed by a vote of 15 ayes to 6 noes.

A bill to appropriate $50 to B. F. Leland, was the subject of considerable discussion, after which the Senate adjourned to 3 P.M. Monday.

FIRE.—The large stonehouse of Wheeling, Hawley & Co., occupied by J. Pollard's shoe store, Northrup & Eldridge, G. W. Taft, J. J. Miller, grocers, situated on Erie canal, in Utica, N. Y., was destroyed by fire on the night of the 23d inst. Northrup & Eldridge lost $17,000, Taft insured $12,000, Pollard $10,000.—Total loss over $50,000. John Miller, grocer, was burned to death in one of his buildings.

☞ It is said that Jenny Lind receives five hundred pounds sterling, for each concert in which she sings in the series now in progress in London.

JUDGESHIP OF THE N. Y. SUPREME COURT.—In the case of Davis & Cowles, the disputed Judgeship of the N. Y. Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals has reversed the judgement of the Supreme Court, and overruling the demurrer has given judgement for plaintiff. Davis is therefore declared Judge.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL STEAMERS.—The line of steamers on Lake Erie, designed to run in connection with the Michigan Central Road, the coming season, will consist of the *Western World*, Capt. J. H. Barker, the *Plymouth Rock*, Capt. J. S. Ralph, and the *Mississippi*, Capt. S. C. Langley.

EXPRESS ROBBERY.—Samuel C. White, alleged to be implicated in the fifty thousand dollar robbery, was discharged at Boston on the 24th ult., and immediately arrested, on a requisition from the Governor of New York. He will be taken to Buffalo, where it is said all the parties arrested for the robbery are to be tried.

FOUND GUILTY.—The case of Peter Baird indicted for the murder of Daniel Hill (both Oneida Indians) was tried at a recent session of the Circuit Court at Green Bay and result in the Jury's finding the defendant guilty, but the Court, afterwards granted the prisoner a new trial and [illegible] was sent to Manitowoc to be tried.

MURDER TRIAL.—The trial of Edward D. Colburn and Bejaman I. Dalton, for manslaughter, in causing the death of Sumner, comenced in Boston on the 24th inst.

SPEAKER OF THE N. Y. ASSEMBLY.—The Oswego (N. Y.) *Times* and *Journal* says of Mr. Robinson, the newly elected Speaker of the N. Y. Assembly; "There is no more honest, consistent and firmer friend of the cause of Freedom in this State than Orville Robinson, whatever or however many political organizations may claim him."

BUSINESS AT ST. PAUL.—The St. Paul (Minnesota) *Times* has an article giving the business statistics of the place. It shows an average increase of business over last year of some 30 to 50 per cent. The nine warehouses on the levee are set down as having done a business of over $1,036,800, on an aggregate capital of $60,000. Navigation open seven months.—Whole number of steamboats [illegible] Estimated number of passengers, [illegible]

CORRESPONDENCE.

HARTFORD, Jan. 25, 1856.

Messrs Editors:

The Ladies Temperance Association of this place have had two lectures delivered before them this week, by John Hockings, the "Birmingham Blacksmith," of Burlington, Racine County. Mr. H. is a self-made man, and it is no disparagement to men of better education, to say that he is one of the ablest and most interesting lectures in the State, and although his lectures are not faultless, still the blemishes, like the spots in the Parian marble, only serve to highten the beauty of their surroundings. His first address was upon "the evils of intemperance," and the second was a lay sermon, from the text, "*Why do we drink intoxicating liquor?*" In this he showed the deleterous and injurious effects and influences of adulterated liquor upon the human system. from the caustic "rot gut," such as requires but three drops to eat a hole through a cent, up to that mysterious compound, which under the name of wine, is undermining the constitutions and vitiating the tastes of some of the noblest young men in the land. If the friends of the Temperance Reformation in any part of the State, wish to get up a "revival," let them send for Mr. Hockings, and after he has done his part in *lecturing*, let them do their part in *paying* in something better than a vote of thanks—something Kossuth would call "material aid." MAINE LAW.

More Symptoms of "Spinal Weakness."

Senator Sholes, in writing to his paper, says:

In the Assembly, Knowlton's resolution about the two Governors, was killed, as it deserved to be. I regret that the Republicans were generally induced to vote for a proposition which could not ever have been intended in good faith.

On the subject of receiving the Governor's Message, he says:

The Senate had and has, under the constitution and laws, nothing to do with Barstow any more than it has with the *individuals* who compose the House of Assembly, and its interference with the occupant of the Executive Chamber would be as much out of character, as its interference with the occupants of the Assembly Chamber. The Governor has no right to question the certificate of a Senator, nor has a Senator the right to question that of the Governor's. The law provides a very different way of testing the right of a Senator to his seat;—it has also a different way of testing that of a Governor. The Supreme Court is the regularly constituted tribunal to test questions of that nature, and before this Court that question was pending. Surely then, no person will claim that the Senate should have expressed its opinion and taken a distinct position on this question. It would have been not only uncourteous to the Court, but it would have been supremely foolish, in view of the possibility of the Court reversing their opinion in its decision.

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We think it will prove quite impossible for any person to point out the least practical good to any person, or to the State at large, that wo'd have resulted from the Senate's refusing to organize, while the difficulty, the trouble, the expense, and the ultimate litigation it would have created, would have affected the next quarter of a century.

We have an abiding confidence that when this matter is looked at not in a partizan spirit but in a candid manner with reference only to practical and useful results, the verdict will be unanimous, that the Republican Senators alluded to [who voted to receive that Message] acted well and wisely.

FILLIBUSTERS.—A party of fifty fillibusters was congregated at Jersey City, on the 24th inst., intending to take passage for Nicaragua in the Northern Light, but the promp action of the U. S. Government frustrated their purpose.

☞ At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Kenosha and Beloit Railroad Co., on the 14th inst., C. C. Sholes was elected Treasurer and Wm. H. Noble was re-elected Chief Engineer.

☞ Two suicides were committed in New York City on Thursday last, Agnes Caleb, a beautiful girl, was disappointed in love and took poison. Wm. H. Perry shot himself, from what cause is not known.

THEOLOGICAL RAFFLING.—A venerable and worthy Roman Catholic priest of Dublin, the Very Rev. Dr. Yore, has given his theological library of over two thousand volumes, to be raffled for for the support of a charitable institution for the deaf and dumb.

MISSISSIPPI SENATORSHIP.—On the 24th inst., the Mississippi Legislature elected Jefferson Davis to the U. S. Senate, by 58 majority.

THE SPEAKERSHIP.—On the 25th inst., an ineffectual effort was made to rescind a resolution prohibiting debate, after which the House voted thrice. The last vote standing, Banks, 94; Orr, 64; Fuller, 25; scattering 12. Necessary to choice 98.

☞ In the Massachusetts Senate, on the 24th inst., an amendment providing for the repeal of so much of the act of 1855 as confers upon jurors any right of judging or recording the constitutionality of any law, was adopted and the bill passed the Senate in this form.

SWINDLING.—Michael O'Brien, of the Emigrant Banking House, of Roche O'Brien & Co., was arrested in New York, on the 24th ult., on various charges of swindling, preferred against him by Irish emigrants, to whom he had sold fradulent bills of exchange on the Bank of Ireland.

HOGGISH.—The Detroit *Advertiser*, of the 22d says that there are 12,000 dead hogs under the shed of the Michigan Central Road, in that city. They are valued at $150,000.

ICE.—The ice in the Sound prevented any of the steamers arriving at New York on the 25th ult.

MEXICAN INTELLIGENCE.—On the 24th inst., the Santa Fe mail arrived at St. Louis.

News from the Territory is uninteresting.—Business prospects dull

A fight occurred between the Cayute Indians and Mormons. Several of the latter were killed and much property taken. The difficulty arose from the Mormons attempting to drive the Indians off their own lands.

The Legislature has been in session three weeks.

There is much snow on the mountains, and the weather is intensely cold.

—A warm meal in New Mexico, consists of two crackers dipped in pepper sauce. Simple, but not calculated to become popular.

Wretched Condition of the Inhabitants of Kars.

A correspondent of the London Times, says of the militia and Bashi Bazouka, who aided in the defence of Kars:

Numbers have been frozen to death, and the villages along the road from Kars, are filled with their miserable comrades, who have sunk exhausted upon the way. We see them staggering in, all day, along the principal thoroughfare into the city, haggard and footsore, their countenances half idiotic from cold, hunger and fatigue.

Their condition, even before leaving Kars, was as wretched as could be; so much so (I quote word for word from an eye witness) that it was positiuely painful to stir out at doors.—They were lying about in all directions, groaning piteously—watching the Russian provision-wagons, which, as if to add to their misery, passed almost all day within their ken. Townspeople and soldiers alike suffered all the horrors of famine. The former crowded round the General as he rode out of his quarters, and prayed him, with all the eloquence of despair, to seek some means of putting an end to their misery. Women forced their way into his very rooms, and, throwing their starving children at his feet, implored him rather to kill them at once than to let them perish thus piecemeal for want of sustenance.

The hospitals were crowded with sick; on the Thursday before the surrendering, 30 men died in one day. Many went mad or became idiots from sheer hunger and hard work. Those who preserved a remnant of health, half-starved as they were, and scarcely clothed, were obliged to mount sentry almost every night up to the ancles in snow. Since the battle of the 29th there had been no animal food to issue to the troops. Horses had indeed been killed in the General's stables secretly by night, but the meat was sent to the hospitals for the sick. A pittance of bread and flour made into weak broth, was all that the working soldier had to subsist upon. Discipline was almost at an end.

ARRIVAL OF THE DANIEL WEBSTER.—The steamer Daniel Webster arrived at New Orleans on the 25th ult., from San Juan with California dates to the 5th.

The Star of the West sailed from San Juan, for New York, with $600,000 treasure.

There was a severe shock of an earthquake at San Francisco, on the 2d ult.

Mining news encouraging. Rich diggings had been discovered on the American river.—Trade dull. Breadstuffs quiet.

Oregon news to the 20th of December has been received.

Nothing has been heard of Col. Kinney's party, which had gone to attack the Indians at Wallawala. George W. Chase, American consul at Lahaina, is dead.

Nicaragua, 22d.—Walker is receiving accessions by the arrival of every steamer, and has now quite an effective force.

HEAVY EMBEZZLEMENT.—Geo. P. Ball was arrested, in New York, on the 23d inst., charged by Alex. Morrison with having embezzled $100,000, belonging to the firm of J. Gladstone & Co., of *Melbourne & Sidney, Australia*. According to Morrison's statement Ball belonged to, and was the principal business man of the firm, and when it dissolved was employed at a salary, to settle off, which he did by collecting $100,000 of debts, and absconding. Ball has been in the city but seven weeks, lately at the Astor House. Coleman & Stetson have $30,000 of his money in their custody.

HOW TO BREAK UP A COLD.—Dr. Hall, in his *Medical Journal*, gives the following directions for breaking up a cold:

"A bad cold, like measles and mumps, or other similar ailments, will run its course of about ten days, in spite of what may be done for it, unless remedial means are employed within 48 hours of its inception. Many a useful life may be spared to be increasingly useful by cutting a cold short off in the following safe and simple manner: On the first day of taking a cold there is a very unpleasant sensation of chillness. The moment you observe this go to your room and stay there; keep it at such a temperature as will entirely prevent this chilly feeling, even if it requies 100 degree Fahrenheit. In addition, put your feet in water, half limb (leg) deep, as hot as you can bear it, adding hotter water from time to time for a quarter of an hour, so that the water shall be hotter when you take your feet out than when you put them in; then dry them thoroughly, and put on warm, thick woolen stockings, even if it be summer; colds are the most dangerous; and for 24 hours eat not an atom of food, but drink as largely as you desire of any kind of warm teas, and at the end of that time, if not sooner, the cold will be effectually broken, without any medicine whatever."

NEW POSTAGE LAW.—The Hudson *North Star* is dissatisfied with the new Postage law, requiring the pre-payment of letters with stamps. It says:

The bail-bonds of our postmaster are but three hundred dollars, consequently he is not allowed to order more than three hundred dollars worth of stamps at a time, and as a usual thing the Department will send less than two hundred dollars worth. The distance to the Capital is so great, that after the order is made, four or five weeks inevitably elapse ere the stamps are received; which supply will last about three weeks. The fulfilment of this law as it now exists, without modifying the regulations of the Department to suit it, deprives our citizens of the advantages of the post-office as a medium of communication, from one week to ten days in each month.

☞ A dwelling house at Fond du Lac, took fire on Saturday last, and one side of the roof was nearly destroyed before the flames could be extinguished.

CARLYLE. Friend Ayer:—In this age of quacks, charlantans and mere windy, gaseous pretenders to heal, who blow at every corner, and in the face and ears of all men, their loud blaring Jericho trumpets and other noisy boisterous wind instruments of marvelously twisted brass, in such a woefully sham-riden epoch as this, I say, it is comforting, nay, and cheering to the earnest well wisher of his race to know there has arrived in this world a genuine Physician—to light once more upon some thing besides mere Sangrados and Don Mercurial Jalaps, with their phlebotomies, poisons and warm water.

Your Cathartic Pills and Cherry Pectoral carry us forward to Halcyon days—to millennial Pharmacopoeas, when Science, deep living down in to the principles of things, shall, with infinite cunning, bring out the genuine Elixir Vitae: for of a truth there is manifestly enough somewhat of that same Life Essence in your subtle vegetable distillations and compounds.

You realize to us the visions of those painfulest, smoke-dried Alchymists—bootless seekers—dreamers among retorts and crucibles, touching the Quintessential hidden Virtue of the Universe, which should antidote distemper and break for man the Wheel of Time.

☞ The Africa's advices did not affect the New Orleans market.

[For the Free Democrat.]

I DREAMED THOU WERT COMING.

I HEAR the rustle of the leaves,
I see a shadow glide
From the sweet stillness of the eves,
When we were side by side;
And all the world was wide,
And we were all the world, mine own,
Its joy, and melody, and moan,
Until there crept an undertone,
And swelled to this deep dirge—alone.

Thy shadow, love, is coming
Across the weary years;
My heart is faintly humming
A song, thy name endears.
It almost breaks to listen!
I *feel* thy tread so still;
And all the dew-drops glisten,
And all the roses thrill.
And all the blessed angels
Are smiling from above,
And singing sweet evangels,
For thou art coming, love!

HYMNS FOR A MOTHER.

WE publish, to-day, the first of Mr. Geo. S. Burleigh's Hymns for a Mother. We presume many of our readers have never seen them, and we know their melody will fall like sweet balm on mourning mother hearts, by whose sides there are little empty cradles, in whose homes there are silent play-things, and folded baby-robes. These Hymns are exquisitely beautiful, and full of tenderest consolation.

I.—THE DEAD BOY-BABE.

THERE is mourning in the hall,
Where, beneath the snowy pall,
Waiting for the hungry grave,
Like a lily on the wave,
Sleeps an infant's tiny form,
Now with life no longer warm.

Like a pearly morning rose,
Sweetly taketh he repose,
Wet with Sorrow's holy dew,
Which the night of trial drew
From the overbending sky
Of a mother's earnest eye.

Who may fathom now her grief?
Who may dare to bring relief?
Who can reach her wounded heart,
Nor inflict a deeper smart?
Far away, ye thoughtless, go,
Break not on her hallowed woe;
Leave her bending, and alone,
At the footstool of the Throne,
Where amidst the burning Seven,
Holy Jesus maketh Heaven.
He will will pour the healing balm,
And her troubled spirit calm;
He will bless the tears which fall
On the cold and virgin pall,
And her wasting grief control
To the whitening of her soul.

There is mourning o'er the tomb,
Where the Bud which could not bloom
Ere its sun went down the west,
Folds its beauty into rest,
Till its life again be born
In that sweet Reviving Morn,
When the Sun of Righteousness
Rises to redeem and bless.

There are tears which have been wrung
From the bosoms of the young,
To whom holy Love had brought
Deeper bliss than Hope had thought,
Finding now in woe severe,
More than Doubt had dared to fear.
Weep they sorely in the cot
Where their little one is not,
With a keenness of distress,
Nigh to utter wretchedness.

There the little cradle lies,
Whence their Baby's dawning eyes
Shed his blissful memories through
Their divine and deepening blue;
Were his snowy blanket, there,
Spread with less maternal care.
You might almost deem that he
Carried beneath it dreamingly.
But, alas! a Mother knows
In that still, and cold repose,
There is nothing like the rest
Of the heaving little breast,
Which, above the folded pillow,
Mounted like a tiny billow.

There his silent playthings are,
And his baby-robes are there;
Gently lay them all away.—
Woe's the mother's heart to-day;
Now her darling boy is gone,
They are sad to look upon;
And they waken grief afresh,
Wearying to soul and flesh.
In a day of fairer dawn,
When her keener pang is gone,
And her spirit's deep distress
Mellowed into quietness,
These shall be mementoes dear
Of his brief abiding here,
Calling to her inward eyes
Sadly pleasing memories.

There is sorrow in the cot—
Sorrow that despaireth not;
For the mourners, faint and sad,
May look upward and be glad.
Lo, in Heaven is holy joy,
Over the returning boy;—
Wingless wanderer to earth,
From the country of his birth,
Turning backward, ere his feet
Weary of the coming heat,
And the ever-thronging strife,
In the solemn march of life.

Folded in the arms of love,
To the blooming realms above,
Homeward he hath gone away,
And, no longer swathed in clay,
Lightly prints the rosy street,
With the tread of infant feet.
While along the green he trips,
From the blooming of his lips,
Melodies for odors, fill
All the airs which o'er him thrill.

Cherubs young and heavenly fair—
See, they gather round him there;
Hand in hand, a lovely ring,
O'er the blue they flit and sing,
And, around the sinless boy,
Clap their little wings for joy.
Sweeter sound the lyres of Heaven
As a gladder song is given,
While the ever-blooming grove,
Where the choir seraphic roves,
Back from every quivering limb,
Echo to a nobler hymn.

—FORGIVENESS OF INJURIES.—When some of the courtiers endeavored to excite Philip the Good to punish a prelate who had used him ill—"I know said he that I can avenge myself; but it is a fine thing to have vengeance in one's power, and not use it."

—NOT BAD.—An Irishman called at our office one day with an advertisement, and, like a prudent man, inquired what it would cost. He was informed that for one insertion, the price would be $2; subsequent insertions, 75 cents each.—"An faith," said he, "I'll only have two subsequent insertions!"

—FRENCH AND ENGLISH.—A Frenchman told an Englishman, that if the English had discovered the secret of traveling on the water, the French had found out the means of ascending into the air. "Yes," answered the Englishman, we are deep, you are light."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

MILWAUKEE AND WATERTOWN RAILROAD!

Change of Hours.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, January 14th, 1855, Passenger Trains on this Road will run as follows:

GOING EAST—1st Train leaves Watertown at 6.35 A. M., arriving at Milwaukee at 9.15 A. M., and making direct connections at the Junction, with morning train for Madison and Janesville. 2d Train leaves Watertown at 12.40 P. M., arriving at Milwaukee at 3.00 P.M., and making direct connection with the 3.30 Lake Shore Train for Chicago, and thence with all the night express Trains East, South and West.

GOING WEST—1st Train leaves Milwaukee at 9.40 A. M., arriving at Watertown at 12.10 A. M. 2d Train leaves Milwaukee at 6.25 P. M., making direct connections at Junctions with trains from Madison and Janesville, and arrive at Watertown at 8.35.

AT WATERTOWN, stages connect for Milford, Jefferson, Portland, Sun Prairie, Dodge Centre, Juneau, Oconomowoc, Wyocena, Columbus, Portage City, Baraboo, &c.

☞ Freight Trains leave Watertown daily at 5.30 A. M., arriving at Milwaukee at 10.30 A. M. Leave Milwaukee daily at 12.45 P. M., arrive at Watertown 5.30 A. M.

E. G. SEWALL, Jr.,
jan14 Engineer and Superintendent.

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EXCHANGE AND BANKING OFFICE!!
228 E. Water St., 4 doors south of Walker House
MILWAUKEE, - WISCONSIN.

DEALERS IN EXCHANGE, specie, and uncurrent money. Interest paid on special deposits.

Purchases and sales of Real Estate negotiated.—Loans effected on Bond and Mortgage. Investments made.

Land Warrants bought, sold and located.

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ALEX. MITCHELL, Esq.—Pres't Wis. M. & F. Ins. Co. Bank, Milwaukee, Wis.
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THOMAS MCELRATH, Esq.—Pres't Nassau Bank, N. Y.
STRACHAN & SCOTT, 51 Wm. St., N. Y.
J. S. & W. P. LIBBY, 32 Park Road, N. Y.

Milwaukee, October 1, 1855. oct1 6f

PEOPLE'S BANK,
—OF—
HAERTEL, GREENLEAF & CO.,
No. 297 East Water Street, Milwaukee

☞ Recently organized under the Banking Law of of Wisconsin, will continue as usual to transact a general Banking Business. Special attention given to the collection of Notes, Drafts, &c., and remittances promptly made at lowest rates for Exchange. Will buy and sell Land Warrants, Specie and Uncurrent Money.

☞ Will draw direct, in sums to suit, on all the principal cities of Europe, at current rates.

☞ Interest allowed on special Deposites.

H. HAERTEL, President.
E. B. GREENLEAF, Cashier. nov3

☞ UNION BANK—(OF TOWNSEND FINKLER & CO.)—No. 205 East Water St., Milwaukee, Wis.—Will sell Exchange on all the principal cities in the United States. Also, draw direct, in sums to suit, on all the principal cities in Europe.

Money loaned to our customers in ANY SUMS. Alway prepared to purchase Drafts, Notes, Bills, Bank Certificates, City, County and other Corporation Orders.

Special attention given to Collections and proceeds remitted at current rates.

Interest paid on Deposites at the rate of Six Per Ce per annum

CITY FLOUR STORE
No. 20 Wisconsin Street.

THE subscriber, having bought out the late firm of WORTHINGTON & CO., is now prepared to furnish the best qualities of family flour of all kinds, and all kinds of farinaceous feed, mill feed, as cheap as the cheapest, and as good as the best.

Best quality of Buckwheat at all times.

☞ Mayville flour constantly on hand.

MANOAH MORRIS.
Milwaukee, January 21, 1856. jan21d1y

CHAPIN & GREGORY,
(Successors to Samuel Morse,)
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS, SALT, FLOUR & FEED.

WRAPPING AND PRINTING PAPERS—All Styles
No. 6 and 8, Corner Spring and West Water Streets,
MILWAUKEE, - - WISCONSIN.

☞ Cash paid for all kinds of Produce.

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NOTICE!
METALIC BURIAL CASES.

I SHALL HEREAFTER keep constantly a supply of the Metalic Burial Cases. A new and beautiful style imitation of Rosewood; also, wood coffins of all kinds. Spring street, opposite the American House, office of the Forest Home Cemetery.

☞ All orders promptly attended to. J. CROUCH,
oct19d1f&w3m Undertaker

Green Bay, Milwaukee & Chicago R. R. Comp'y

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Green Bay, Milwaukee & Chicago Railroad Company, for the election of nine Directors, will be held at the office of the Company, in the city of Milwaukee, on Wednesday, the 13th day of February next, at 10 o'clock A. M., as prescribed by the By-Laws.

jan8td A. G. LELAND, Sec'y.

FOWLER'S EMPIRE DAGUERREAN GALLERY.
221 1-2 East Water St.
MILWAUKEE.

☞ FIRST-CLASS PICTURES TAKEN—Good Likenesses warranted,

Instruments, PLATES, CASES, CHEMICALS and Gold Lockets for sale.

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MARSHALL & HILSLEY, BANKERS, 191 Furlong's New Block, corner of East Water and Huron streets, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

☞ Exchange on England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, constantly on hand. my1

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DENTIST,
☞ ARCADE BUILDING. ☜
No. 171½ East Water street.....Milwaukee.

GLASS WARE.—A large lot, good assortment, and good ware, at as low prices as the same quality of ware can be sold by any other house in the City or State, at WILSON & CO's New Crockery House, 22 Wisconsin St. nov15

WOOD WANTED!—THOSE persons, desirous of paying their subscription in WOOD, can do so, by bringing a good hard seasoned quality right along.

NEW DRIED CURRANTS.
SMALL lot just received by PATTON & WILLIAMS
dec12 Corner Spring and West Water Sts.

NEW DRIED CHERRIES.
SMALL lot just received at PATTON & WILLIAMS'
dec12 Corner Spring and West Water Streets.

ARTISTIC CURIOSITIES in Embroideries and Laces, at (sep4) THE BEE HIVE.

DAILY DEMOCRAT.

C. D. BOOTH, - - - - - Local Editor.

SATURDAY.....JAN. 26.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Religious Services to-morrow (Sunday,) at the places and hours mentioned below:

	A.M.	P.M
Episcopal, Rev. W. W. Arnett, cor. and Jefferson streets	10½	7½
Episcopal, Rev. David Keene, cor. and South Division sts.	10½	3
Episcopal, Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, Street Hall	10½	3
Episcopal, Rev. S. G. Spees, cor. Second and Mason sts.	10½	
Episcopal, Rev. John M. Buchanan, Milwaukee and Martin sts.	10½	3
Congregational, Rev. J. J. Miter, Milwaukee and Oneida sts.	10½	7½
Episcopal, Rev. Milton Rowley,	10½	7
Episcopal, Rev. S. C. Thomas, Jackson, Biddle and Martin sts.	10½	7½
Episcopal, Rev. R. A. Fyfe, cor. Milwaukee	10½	7½
Catholic, Bishop Henni, near the Court House	10 "	3
Catholic, Rev. Mr. Lynch, cor. Second and Vine sts.	10 "	3
German Catholic, Rev. Jos. Salzmann, Main and Biddle sts.	10	3
German Catholic, Rev. Joseph Sadelmeier, near South Division	10	3
Lutheran, (German,) Rev. A. Muhlenberg, Main street	10½	2
Reformed Presbyterian Church, at Temperance and City Mission, Rev. A. C. Pennington	10 "	7½
Methodist Episcopal Church, corner Milwaukee and Jefferson Streets	10 "	7½
Presbyterian Church, Fifth Ward, Rev. John Kidd	10 "	2½

Methodists, at Young's Hall, at ½ past 2 and at 7, P. M.

AMENDMENT TO OUR CITY CHARTER.—The following are among the amendments to our City Charter, asked to be passed by the present Legislature:

The extention of the city limits on the North side, taking in about 1¾ of a section of land.

The First Ward to be divided into two wards.

The Second Ward divided into three wards.

An alteration in the collection of city taxes.

The abolition of the office of City Marshal

Amendments to the laws for the laying out of streets.

To give power to the Common Council to withdraw the appointment of any officer specially appointed for special purposes.

To give to the City Police the power of Marshals and Sheriffs, and the power to go in the country and follow criminals into any part of the State.

SWINDLED.—A boy was swindled out of $8 at a gambling house in the Fourth Ward. He was requested to bet that two Jacks would come up together, and refusing, was asked by another person to lend him $8 to bet, which he did. The Jacks came up separate, and on his asking for a return of his money, the company declared that he was the one that bet, and refused to give him back the money.

SABBATH EVENING LECTURES.—A Lecture preductory to a course of Lectures on "The Evidences of Christianity," will be delivered in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow—Sabbath—evening, at 7 o'clock, by the Pastor, Rev. S. G. Spees.

COMMON COUNCIL.—A special meeting of the Common Council will be held to-night at the Council Room.

POLICEMAN SHOT AT.—On Thursday night, Policeman Wagner, while standing near a saloon opposite the La Crosse Railroad Depot in the Second Ward, was shot at, by some person unknown—the ball passing through his coat and pantaloons, but not touching his person.—The villain, who fired the shot, has not been detected.

BOWLING FOR THE MILLION.—Under comprehensive caption, Philip Lawrence, has something to say in poetry, in our advertising columns, which is of interest to the Public.

☞ Supply Hose Company are to have the ball of the season, at Young's Hall, next Thursday evening, January 31st.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—The Green Bay *Advocate* of the 24th inst. says:—We learn that a teamster, on his way from some of the upper counties, with a load of grain for this place, was almost instantly killed at Kaukauna on Saturday morning last. He was in the act of drawing his sleigh out from the barn at Wagley's, when it got the advantage of him, on the hill, and ran him against a tree, crushing him in such a manner that he lived but a few moments after. We did not learn his name.

SAW LOGS.—The Watertown *Democrat* of the 24th inst. says:

The present fine going is now being well used in hauling logs. Acres of land around the Saw Mills of this city are covered with every discription of logs which grow in our forests, are being rapidly converted into timber. All that can be sawed will be wanted, and there is not the least danger any will remain on hand for a great length of time after it is offered in market. Notwithstanding the increased facilities the opening of the Railroad to this city has furnished for obtaining building materials, it has been found difficult to obtain them at this point in any very large amounts, so constant and pressing has been the demand for them.

SLEIGHING AT GREEN BAY.—The Green Bay *Advocate* of the 24th inst. says:

We are having beautiful sleighing, and more beautiful weather. Farmers and lumbermen are in *ecstacies* over their good luck in the woods. Pork and grain are now coming in there freely, and prices are still kept up, and probably will be as long as the buyers' money holds out.

☞ The Maine Legislature have already repealed the Know Nothing naturalization law of last year. A good move.

MILWAUKEE COMMERCIAL RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY FREE DEMOCRAT, MILWAUKEE, January 26, 1856.

Weather cold but pleasant, and receipts of produce light.

PRICES.

Flour—Extra, 7,00; No. 1, $7,50.
Wheat—Spring, 1,30a1,37½; Winter, 1,50a1,55.
Rye 1,00a1,05.
Corn 68a71.
Oats 38a40.
Barley 1,15a1,20.
Potatoes 50a75.
Pork—$5,50a$6,00.

MARRIAGES.

YOUNG—LANE.—On the evening of the 19th of January, at Union, Wisconsin, by the Rev. E. P. Beecher, Mr. TREAT DURAND YOUNG, of Whitewater, to Miss SOPHRONIA AMELIA LANE, of Otsego Co., N. Y.

WHEELER—RAMSPECK.—In Milwaukee, January 24, 1856, by the Rev. John Kidd, Mr. NORMAN P. WHEELER, of Illinois, to Miss MARIA RAMSPECK, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

PIG TIN, SHEET ZINC, BAR LEAD, Sheet Lead, Lead Pipe, ANTIMONY, Babbet Metal, Pig Copper, Copper Bolts, Iron and Tinned Rivets—for sale by H. J. NAERO & CO. nov13

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Pro-Slavery Character of the American Tract Society.

The New York Congregational Association adopted a Report, at its late session, reproving the American Tract Society for its pro-slavery position, and the officers of the Society have replied, and quite a discussion has grown out of it, in which the N. Y. *Independent* has taken the Society to task roundly. We clip enough to let our readers know the state of the case.

The Report charges that "in the two thousand distinct publications of the Tract Society, there is not to be found *one pointed condemnation of American Slavery as a system of iniquity, or a hindrance to the success of the Gospel.*"

Rev. Dr. Cook, one of the Secretaries, declared that "*There is nothing in the publications of the American Tract Society which can be construed to favor Anti-Slavery principles.*"

Not only so, but they have mutilated the works they have published, by expunging from them Anti Slavery sentiments.

The *Independent* well says:

"If there is, in any publication of the Tract Society, a 'pointed condemnation of American Slavery as a system of iniquity,' let that be produced. Nay, if the Executive Officers and the Publishing Committee of the Society regard American Slavery as a system of iniquity, let them acquaint the public with that fact. Do they regard Slavery, as it exists in these United States, as a system of iniquity, a hindrance to the success of the Gospel, which must be abolished before the final triumph of Christianity? or do they regard this system as one sanctified by the Bible and destined to be perpetual—calling not for entire abolition, but for incidental reform? The question admits of a categorical answer, and of no other.

"If Slavery in these United States is a system of iniquity, what valid reason can be urged by the Publishing Committee for withholding the testimony of the American Tract Society upon that point? To *avoid* the subject, while denouncing the intemperance, licentiousness, Sabbath-breaking, dancing, and the use of tobacco, is really to commit the Society on the other side."

ANDOVER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.—By the catalogue of this institution, just published, we learn that there are, in three classes, ninety-six students. Of these, six are graduates of Harvard College, thirteen from Yale, twenty-four of Dartmouth, fourteen of Williams, eleven of Amherst, and seven of Providence. The remainder are from various other institutions.

DR. WAYLAND ON SEMINARIES.—A series of articles has recently appeared in the *Examiner* attributed to Dr. Wayland, in which this distinguished scholar takes occasion to express, as his opinion, that the present method of educating young men for the ministry, in the Baptist Church, is a failure; that no copying of the plans of the Andover Theological Seminary will meet the wants of the Baptist Church, &c. Dr. W. deals very severely with those who preach by reading from a manuscript.

REV. BENJAMIN WOOD, of Upton, Mass., remained with his people over fifty years, a much beloved and honored pastor. He was a favorite preacher in all the neighboring towns. And yet it is a notorious fact that he was always short and to the point in all his pulpit exercises. His sermons were seldom over thirty minutes, and as often as otherwise the whole time of public worship did not exceed one hour each half-day of the Sabbath.

CHICAGO TRACT SOCIETY.—This Society has distributed over 30,000 tracts in Chicago, during the past year, yet not more than two fifths of the city has been supplied. From 600 to 800 copies of the *American Messenger* have been distributed, and something more than 200 children have been gathered into Sabbath Schools. There are 53 Protestant Sabbath Schools, in which there are 3,297 pupils in attendance, while it is estimated that there are 18,000 children in the city of suitable age to attend Sabbath School, leaving 15,000 children to the Roman Catholic Sabbath Schools or to no religious instruction whatever.

The Secretary of the Society estimates that more than 12,000 children or two thirds of all there are in the city are without any religious instruction.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

CONFECTIONERY, AND TOYS,

OF ALL KINDS,

JOHN McEWEN'S,

TOY AND CONFECTIONERY-STORE,

192 EAST WATER STREET, - MILWAUKEE.

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STOVES, SCALES,

—AND—

SAFES!!

PERSONS WISHING TO BUY the best stove in the world, will be sure to get *Forest Oak*, or *King of Stoves*. I will warrant either of them to give the most perfect satisfaction, and if they do not, may be returned after two mo's trial. I have received during the past month 200 boxes Fairbank's Scales, and can now furnish any size, from ½ oz. to a 10 ton scale. Safes, of Herring's manufacture—I have between 80 and 100 on hand, and sell them, as well as Scales, at Manufacturers' Prices.

Milwaukee, Nov. 27, 1855. LANSING BONNELL, nov28daw 89 *and* 91 *East Water Street.*

1855. BELL & BEAN, 1855.

Produce, Commission & Shipping Merchants,

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Agents for the North-Western Iron Company, And General Dealers in all kinds of

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10,000 ROLLS OF PAPER HANGINGS *Expected Daily, at*

WM. W. HILL, & CO., Spring St., opposite American House.

THE present stock on hand will be sold at much less than the usual price, to make room for our new stock. Now is the time to beautify your house at a small expense. (nov20d) WM. W. HILL & CO.

COME, AND ADMIRE THE RICH GOODS at the *DRY GOODS PALACE*, 158 East Water St. nov5 P. M. WEVER.

New Advertisements.

A PET DEER,

With a bell on her neck, came into the enclosure of D. N. NEIMAN, on the 23d inst. The owner can have the same by calling at the **Menomonee Hotel**, and paying charges. jan26

BOWLING FOR THE MILLION!

The Nucleus of Pleasure Reduced to Five Pence DURING THE DAY!

THE "BADGER STATE" SALOON TRIUMPHANT!

Roll away, roll away, roll away all,
Set up the pins, boys, the price is but small;
Off with the coat, now, and roll up the sleeve,
And at it, my jolly lads—heave away, heave,

With the arm's muscles bare, for one hour, fling
Dull care to the air, and at five cents a string;
Roll away, roll away, hearty and strong,
'Twill develope the man, and his life thus prolong.

Who would sit moping all day in his chair,
When pleasure and profit, so rich and so rare,
Can be had, and that, too, at such a cheap rate,
At the Bowling Saloon of the old "Badger State."

Come, then, "Young America," foreigners, too,
Here's rolling and bolling—not just for the few,
But for old and for young, for little and great—
Come join in the fun at the old "Badger State."

☞ Entrance both on Main and East Water Streets.

Look for the Red Light.

jan26 PHILLIP LAWRENCE.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, MILWAUKEE Co. COURT, } ss
In Probate.

In the matter of the final settlement of the Estate of PAUL BURDICK, deceased.

On this 25th day of January, 1856, upon reading and filing the application of Daniel Chapman, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Paul Burdick, deceased, praying for a final settlement of his accounts as such Executor and that a day might be fixed, upon which to bring in his final accounts, it is ordered, that such application be heard before me, at the Probate Office, in the City of Milwaukee, on the 18th day of February, 1856, at 2 o'clock P. M.; and it is further ordered, that notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested, by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks, once in each week, in the Free Democrat, a newspaper printed in said city, prior to said hearing.

CHAS. E. JENKINS, County Judge.

Jan25,3wcaw

LA CROSSE & MILWAUKEE RAILROAD!!

Winter Arrangement.

On and after January 1, 1856, to Horicon,
" " " " 15, " " Oak Grove,
" " " " 30, " " Beaver Dam.

Or as soon as the road is opened to those places respectively.

GREAT NORTHERN ROUTE!

PASSENGER TRAINS leave Milwaukee twice a day, as follows:—At 8.30 A. M., arriving at Horicon at 11.23 A. M., and at Beaver Dam at 12.10 P. M.

At 4.00 P.M., arriving at Horicon at 6.53 P.M., and at Beaver Dam at 7.40 P. M. Also, leave Beaver Dam and Horicon, going East, as follows:—Leaver Dam at 8.10 A.M., and Horicon at 9.00 A. M., arriving at Milwaukee at 12.00 A. M.; Beaver Dam at 3.40 P.M., and Horicon at 4.30 P. M., arriving at Milwaukee at 7.30 P. M.

BY this arrangement passengers coming from the East, arriving at Milwaukee by the morning trains from Chicago and Madison, and desired for any part of the North or North westerly parts of the State, can proceed on the *same day* by the evening or four o'clock Train, and arrive at Horicon or Beaver Dam, where stages will connect for Waupun, Fon Du Lac, Oshkosh, Menasha, Green Bay, Ripon, Berlin, Steven's Point, Marquette, Montello, Fox Lake, Portage City, Baraboo, Newport, St. Croix, and all other towns and places in the North west portion of the State.

THIS ROUTE now being opened is the great desideratum to Northern Wisconsin, affording the long-desired means of ingress and egress, and of communication with the **LAKE SUPERIOR REGION**, which heretofore has been a sealed book to the rest of the world during a large portion of the year.

MESSRS. DAVIS & MOORE have made extensive arrangements for effecting stage connections at Horicon and Beaver Dam, for all the principal stage routes; and a railroad connection will be established at Horicon early in January, extending towards Waupun and Fond du Lac, by means of the Horicon Railroad, which will offer superior facilities for the traveling public.

Tickets to be had at the Passenger Stations, and at the office of Davis & Moore.

Passengers will please procure tickets before entering the Cars.

Attentive and careful baggagemen on hand half an hour before the time of starting. BYRON KILBOURN, *Superintendent.*

December 24, 1855. jan25

REMOVAL.

BERLINER & BRUNO,

Manufacturers of the celebrated

Badger Safes!

Have removed to

No. 231, East Water Street, Milwaukee.

—THESE SAFES ARE—

WARRANTED TO STAND FIRE EVERY TIME

See certificates of Bankers and others.

We can furnish them on short notice and on reasonable terms. BERLINER & BRUNO,

Importers, Produce and Commission Merchants

Jan25

A CARD.

FRENCH & BRO'S,

Have purchased the entire Stock of

DRY GOODS,

—AND—

YANKEE NOTIONS!!

Formerly owned by *CROSBY, FOOTE & GORDON*, and will continue the business at the old stand,

NO. 142 EAST WATER STREET,

In the style and firm of

FRENCH, BROTHER & CO.,

Who would be happy to see the old customers of Crosby Foote & Gordon, and would invite the attention of all merchants in this State, and the whole west, to our Stock, which will, at all times, be complete, and we feel confident that our facilities are such that we can offer inducements to the trade equal to any house in the west.

FRENCH, BRO. & CO.

Milwaukee, January 23, 1856. jan25

SET UP THE TEN PINS!

NEW arrangement at the YOUNG AMERICA, cheap recreation the order of the day. The citizens of Milwaukee are respectfully informed that after this date for one year the price of rolling at the YOUNG AMERICA in the day-time will be only sixpence a string, instead of a shilling, as heretofore. The undersigned, thankful for the liberal patronage extended, has now reduced the price in order to give all those who wish a chance to have the full benefits of this delightful exercise, having only one year more to devote in this business, I intend that the Milwaukeeans shall have the privilege of this healthful amusement at a cheaper rate than ever offered before. Now is the time to improve the physical system, develope the muscle, circulate the blood, enjoy that precious boon—good health, in a word, feel like a new man.

jan23d3t THOMAS BURNS.

GRAND MASQUERADE BALL,

—AT—

Young's Hall,

ON FEBRUARY 5TH, 1856.

ARRANGED BY THE MILWAUKEE LADIES' SOCIETY, for the Benefit of the

ENGLISH AND GERMAN ACADEMY

Admittance, $1,00. Supper Extra.

TICKETS at Mr. H. Niedecken's, in the First Ward; Enno Meyer's, in the Second Ward, and F. Caelan in the Fifth Ward, and in the evening at the Door.

jan7dtd THE COMMITTEE.

Milwaukee and Lisbon Plank Road Comp'y.

NOTICE is hereby given that next annual meeting of Stockholders of the Milwaukee & Lisbon Plank Road Company for the election of seven Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, in the Second Ward of the city of Milwaukee, on the first Monday of February next, it being the 4th day of said month. By order of the Board of Directors.

L. COMSTOCK, Sec'y of M. & L. P. R. Co.

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Patton & Williams,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Corner of Spring and West Water Streets, MILWAUKEE.

ALWAYS ON HAND

PROVISIONS, SALT, FLOUR, MEAL, FEED,

And all articles connected with our business.

☞ "Consignments solicited."

JAS. E. PATTON. (oct30) GEO. F. WILLIAMS

BY TELEGRAPH.

WISCONSIN TELEGRAPH LINE.

REPORTED FOR THE FREE DEMOCRAT.

AFTERNOON SESSION

SENATE, 3 P. M.—Sundry bills ordered engrossed for third reading. In committee of the whole, file of bills taken up, and a number reported back favorably.

Bill passed.—To authorize La Crosse and Milwaukee R. R. Company to issue and sell bonds and provide for payment thereof.

To divide Marquette County and attach certain territory to Waushara.

Appropriating money to B. F. Leland, expenses contesting seat of Mr. Ehinger.

Adjourned to 3 P. M. Monday.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LAKE SHORE RAIL ROAD!!

Change of Time!

ON and after MONDAY, January 21st, 1856, and until further notice, Passenger Trains of the G. B. Milwaukee and Chicago Railroad Line will leave Milwaukee from the foot of Washington street for Chicago and intermediate stations, at 8.35 A. M., and 3.00 P. M., arriving at Chicago at 12.40 M., and at 7 o'clock P. M., receiving passengers from Madison, Janesville and intermediate stations upon the Milwaukee and Mississippi Railroad;—also, from the Milwaukee and Watertown, and the Milwaukee and La Crosse Railroads, at Milwaukee, and the Racine and Mississippi Railroad, at Racine, and connect with the afternoon and evening express trains for the East over the Michigan Central and Michigan Southern Railroad.

Passengers ticketed to Chicago, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, &c.

Trains leave Chicago for Milwaukee and intermediate stations at 8 30 A. M., and 3 P. M., receiving passengers for the above mentioned railroads and places, and steamboats to **SHEBOYGAN**, making two passenger trains each way daily, Sundays excepted.

C. B. HALL, *Superintendent.*

Milwaukee, August 22, 1855. jan19

CLOSING OUT SALE!

NO. 146 EAST WATER STREET,

United States Block.

The Whole of the Extensive Stock of

JACKSON & LUXTON,

MUST be immediately cleared, to make room for a different class of business.

AN IMMENSE DISCOUNT!

Will be Deducted from Every Article!

Reducing the Price to Half the Value!

This sale will be peremptory, so early call is desirable. This is positively

NO PUFF NOR HUMBUG!

But absolute and bona fide, as the subscribers are about engaging in a different business. **Dont Forget,**

JACKSON & LUXTON,

nov 24 146 *East Water Street, Milwaukee.*

☞ Look for the Bee Hive over the Door.

NEW PRODUCE AND COMMISSION STORE!!

1855. GROCERIES 1855.

NO. 24 Spring St.

THE subscribers have commenced doing business on the CASH SYSTEM, and will keep constantly on hand, *FRESH GROCERIES & PROVISIONS* of all kinds and of the best quality.

Store Opposite the American House.

☞ The highest cash prices are paid for all kinds of Produce.

☞ Goods delivered **Free of Charge** to all parts of the city. (nov13) L. K. BARRON,

Milwaukee, November 1, 1855. M. C. HOYT.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

PROTECT your Meters from freezing by having your cellar windows shut and glass renewed. Wrap the Meter up in an old blanket or woolen carpet, until we can send round to fill them with whiskey.

M. W. CLARKE, nov 9 Secretary Mil. Gas Light Co.

NEW PUBLICATIONS!

KOSTERHEIM, De Quincey's new work; Wager of Battle; Lossing's Field, book of the revolution; Gerrit Smith in Congress; Beechcroft; Mortimer's College Life; Conversation; Almacks; Glenwood; or, The Parish Boy; Shaw's Architect; God Revealed; Illustrations of Scripture; Age of Faith; Frank Leslie's Portfolio of Needlework—Just received at

nov 7 A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

PARLOR COAL STOVES!

JUST RECEIVED—a new supply of that beautiful Franklin Coal Burner. They are the handsomest pattern yet, and the best Coal Stoves for Parlor use.

H. A. FOOTE, nov 6d 153 East Water Street.

COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.

Howard, Rorick & Co's Commercial College!

Gentlemen's Department, No. 22 Wisconsin Street, over Wilson & Co's Store. Ladies' Department, at the old rooms, Wisconsin Street, corner of Main. Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

PERSONS desirous of obtaining a thorough and complete knowledge of Double Entry, Book Keeping and Penmanship, will find every facility in this Institution.—There being no class system or vacation, scholars can enter at any time. Lectures on Com'l Law, Com'l Calculation, Penmanship, &c.

Practical and Ornamental Penmanship and specimens of card writing, on exhibition at the Rooms, and will be taught systematically, unsurpassed by any similar Institution

☞ For particulars, please, call at the Rooms, or address (nov23dtf) HOWARD, RORICK & CO.

IT WOULD PAY

TO CALL AND EXAMINE THE

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT & LARGE STOCK

—OF—

PAPER HANGINGS,

Kept by WM. W. HILL,

Opposite American House, Spring Street.

THOSE not wishing to go to the expense just yet, will find it less expensive here than they have any idea of.

☞ Competent workmen always ready to hang paper—all work warranted. nov23d

NEW GOODS,

—AT THE NEW—

City Hardware Store!

138 EAST WATER STREET!

Directly opposite the old stand of Henry J. Naero & Co

THE SUBSCRIBERS would respectfully announce that they have opened a general stock of

SHELF HARDWARE!

PLATED WARE, CUTLERY, TIN, SHEET IRON, COPPER AND

Japanned Ware.

It is our purpose to make it for the interest of all those who wish the BEST GOODS that are manufactured in our line, to call upon us before purchasing.

We shall pay particular attention to the stove furniture and tin ware manufactured by us; and employing none but experienced workmen, we are not to be excelled in this department.

Farmers and **Mechanics** will find in our

STOCK OF TOOLS!

Those of the BEST MAKERS, and we invariably warrant every article sold.

Housekeepers are respectfully invited to examine our stock of

STOVES!

TIN, JAPANNED AND PLATED WARE!

We can please the most fastidious.

H. A. GATES, A. L. WILCOX. } GATES & WILCOX, No. 138 East Water Street

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MILWAUKEE Boot, Shoe, —AND— LEATHER STORE!

95 EAST WATER STREET.

THE SUBSCRIBER has a large and well assorted stock of Goods on hand, and is daily receiving fresh goods from his own Factory.

He can and will sell

Lower Than Any Other House in the City.

☞ Just received—

Ladies' white and black Satin Slippers and Boots.
" Gaiter Boots, with heels, Philadelphia and New York styles.
" Glee Kid heel Gaiters, Baltimore styles.
" Kid Buskins and Slippers, latest New York styles

nov 30daw JOSIAH NICHOLS.

HAMBURG CHEESE,

1 TON, WARRANTED THE BEST IN the market—for sale by ROGERS & BRO., dec 4 Austin's Block, Spring Street.

JEWELRY, &C.

NEW JEWELRY STORE!

LOOMIS & HOES,

201 East Water Street, Milwaukee,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN

Watches, Jewelry, Silver Ware & Fancy Goods.

WE INVITE THE SPECIAL ATTENTION of the public to our extensive assortment of goods in the above line. Our aim is to sell **Fine Reliable Goods**, at the Lowest Cash Price, and

All Goods Warranted as Represented.

Persons desirous of presenting holiday gifts to their friends, will find choice goods to select from, among which are the following:

WATCHES,

Extra fine Chronometer, chronometically adjusted, perfect time-keepers; Gold and Silver cased English Patent and Skeleton Levers, finely adjusted for Railway time keepers. Magnetic cased French and Swiss Anchor Levers; Durex and Cylinder Escapement; Ladies' Fine Gold **Watches, &c.**

JEWELRY!

Full setts of beautiful Jewelry in Diamond, Florentine, Mosaic, Cameo, Lava, Gold Stone, and gold-framed work. Ear Drops, Lockets, Neck, Chatelaine and Guard Chains, Fob and Vest Chains, Seals, Keys, Bracelets, Slides, Clasps, Studs, Sleeve Buttons, Pens and Pencils, Diamond, Ruby, Opal, Emerald, Garnet, Pearl and fine Gold Rings, Gold and Silver Thimbles, Gold and Silver Spectacles, Medallions, Charms, Pens and Pencils, tooth-picks, &c.

SILVER WARE!

Tea Setts, Sugar Sifters, Goblets, Soup Ladles, Napkin Rings, Card Cases, Tobacco Boxes, Table and Dessert Forks, Knives, Table, Dessert, Tea, Cream, Sugar, Mustard and Salt Spoons, &c. Also, Pie, Tea, Butter and Fish Knives.

PLATED WARE.

Bread, Cake and Card Baskets, Tea Setts, Sugar Bowls, Candlesticks, Snuffers and Trays, Servers, Coffee Urns, Butter Coolers, Egg Stands, Toast Racks, Knives, Cups, Forks, Spoons, Bequet Holders, Salt Cellars, &c.

Fancy Goods.

Papier Mache Work Stands and Dressing Cases, work Boxes, Reticules, Watch and Jewelry Stands, Sewing Birds, Coral Beads, Fine Fans, Satchels, Port Monaies, Fine Card Cases, Traveling Alarm Clocks, French satchels, Compasses, Spy Glasses, Opera Glasses, Brushes, Scissors, Needles, Pins, Shell Combs, Fine Perfumery & Extracts, Cake Boxes, and Fancy Envelopes for wedding parties.

CLOCKS.

Fine French Repeating, in marble and bronze cases, American Clocks, all patterns, 30 hour and 8 day, with or without alarm; also an American Clock, new construction, expressly for Banks, Churches, Halls, R.R. Offices, &c., runs 33 days, and are accurate time-keepers.

Musical Instruments.

Carhart & Needham's unequalled Melodeons, fine Guitars, rare old Violins, Accordeons, Flutinas, Flutes, best Violin and Guitar Strings in market, Tuning Forks, Rosin, Violin Bows, Pegs, Bridges, &c.

Watch Makers' Tools, Materials, Glasses, &c.

N. B.—Chronometers, fine watches of all kinds, clocks, jewelry, music boxes and accordeons repaired in the best possible manner, or any part made new, if required, and warranted.

Engraving Beautifully Executed

☞ Orders promptly attended to.

☞ *Call and see.* dec7d1y

L. L. LOOMIS. J. H. HOES.

1855. 1855.

A. B. VAN COTT'S

JEWELRY STORE!!!

NORTH-EAST CORNER OF

East Water and Wisconsin Sts., Milwaukee.

THIS OLD AND WELL-TRIED Establishment is now, as ever, in its full tide of prosperity. The stock of GOODS is new and choice, and the prices so favorable as to make the place a favorite and desirable resort for persons of all ages, sexes and conditions.

The Stock is the largest and most desirable ever brought to the western market.

New Goods,

Of our own importation and manufacture, which will be sold to the trade at the lowest New York Jobbing prices.

JEWELERS, MERCHANTS AND PEDDLERS,

Will do well to call before going East, or purchasing elsewhere. Among this stock may be found a full assortment of

WATCHES,

From the most celebrated manufacturers. Also, the latest patterns of JEWELRY OF EVERY KIND. WATCH GLASSES, and MATERIALS; also, WATCHMAKERS' TOOLS, of every variety.

The subscriber is thankful for past favors, and requests a continuance of them.

Milwaukee, December 28, 1855. dec28

WHY WILL YOU SUFFER!

Read the testimony of Dr. H. P. LEONARD, Druggist, Fayette, C. H., Ala., January 15, 1853.

DEAR SIR:—Hoofland's German Bitters have done wonders in this section. A youth, a son of G. M. Hubbert, Esq., of this county, had been for several months under the care of our best practitioners without relief, and the case reported doubtful, and the young man, altho' scarcely able to get about, commenced with the Bitters. He found so much relief from the first bottle, that he continued to take it until a complete cure was effected. He is now perfectly well and stout.

All who use the Bitters are satisfied with them.

CHAUNCY FOWLER said:—

TUSKEGEE, ALA., Jan. 1, 1851.

'The Bitters are selling well, and I think they will continue so, as they give good satisfaction to those who have used them,' jan7dawlm

Sold by S. Johnson, Jr.

Letter from Hon. John Minor Botts, of Virginia.

RICHMOND, July 9th, 1855.

Messrs. WM. S. BEERS & Co.:—

GENTLEMEN:—Considerations of duty to the afflicted alone prompt me to send you this voluntary testimonial to the great value of CARTER'S SPANISH MIXTURE, for that almost incurable disease, Scrofula.

Without being disposed, or deeming it necessary, to go into the particulars of the case, I can say that the astonishing results that have been produced by that medicine, on a member of my own family, and under my own observation and superintendence, after the skill of the best physicians had been exhausted, and all the usual remedies had failed, fully justify me in recommending its use to all who may be suffering from that dreadful malady.

I do not mean to say that it is adapted to all constitutions, or that it will afford the same relief in all cases:—for, of course, I can know nothing about that—but from what I have seen of the effects, I would not hesitate to use it in any and every case of Scrofula, with persons for whom I felt an interest, or over whom I could exercise influence or control. Respectfully Yours,

jan7dawlm JNO. M. BOTTS.

Sold by S. Johnson, Jr., Milwaukee.

Premium Furniture Establishm'nt

OF

NOYES, FLERTZHEIM & CO.,

219 and 221 East Water Street, Milwaukee.

N. F. & CO., beg to inform their friends and customers that they are now prepared to exhibit their superb and most extensive stock of Furniture and Upholstery goods, made in the very best style, and of the best materials, in their manufactory, **and under their own supervision.**

Our stock now comprises a variety of Goods, very rarely offered to the public, of low priced, medium, and fine Furniture, and we are confident that the pains we are always taking to satisfy our customers will be appreciated as heretofore. Having been awarded at the State Fairs, in preference to all competition, the sole and only diplomas for home-made furniture, we intend to sustain the proud position hitherto enjoyed by us.

Our unsurpassed facilities for manufacturing every quantity and quality of Goods pertaining to our line, enable us to offer them at the very lowest prices, and on the most accommodating terms; and we shall continue to adhere to our old principle of

Quick Sales and Small Profits!

219 and 221 East Water St., near the Walker House.

Wm A Noyes Augustus Flertzheim Geo K Kimball

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REMOVAL.

ATKINS & STEELE have removed their stock of Boots and Shoes to the store formerly occupied by Sexton, Bro. & Co., No. 147 East Water Street, next door north of Ladington's Marble Block. Please remember the Number (147) Sign of the Mammoth Boot.

jan7dawdw ATKINS & STEELE.

NOTICE

To Ship and House-Builders and Jobbers.

I WILL DELIVER AND LOAD upon the the cars at Hartford any amount of square and round timber—any size or length. ☞ Bills of timber got out to order. ☞ Sticks of extra length or size obtained. Orders promptly attended to. A. M. THOMSON.

HARTFORD, December 27, 1855. dec27d1m

F. M. WEVER!

158 EAST WATER STREET,

MILWAUKEE, [nov3] WISCONSIN.

ALBANY STOVES,

Being the Old Establishment of

WEVER & KENNEDY.

The above stove is well known, having been in use for years. Dealers will be supplied at manufacturers prices, by

H. A. FOOTE, 153 *East Water Street.*

A. F. CLARK'S REAL ESTATE COLUMN!

FOR SALE.

A FARM of 80 acres, two miles from the city, on a good road, with a frame house and other improvements, for sale at a bargain, by

dec29 A. F. CLARKE, Agent.

160 Acres Wood Land.

160 ACRES, mostly heavy timber, 12 miles from the city, on a Plank Road, for sale for $2,000.

dec29 A. F. CLARKE, Agent.

WANTED.

A FARM of from 20 to 40 acres near Milwaukee, for which part pay will be made in 80 acres of good land in Walworth Co., and the rest in money. Apply to

dec29 A. F. CLARKE, Agent.

A Bargain.

28 ACRES in the Second Ward, East of Sherman's Addition, for sale, at a bargain. Apply to

dec29 A. F. CLARKE, Agent.

FOR SALE!

31 Acres of good land, ¾ of a mile west of the city limits, fronting on the Watertown Plank road, with a good frame house and out-house—all under cultivation—for sale low. Enquire of

oct19 A. F. CLARK.

A BARGAIN!

I AM AUTORIZED TO SELL A FARM OF 71 acres, situated ¼ of a mile west of the city limits, at **a very low figure.** The land is all under fence, has a large frame barn and log house, an orchard of fruit trees, and will be sold on easy terms

sep20 A. F. CLARK, *Land Agent.*

Holiday Presents, AND TOYS at COST

AT NO. 22 WISCONSIN STREET,

GOODS THAT SHOULD have been received in time for Holiday sales, (owing to the admirable mis-management of parties having them in charge, have but just come to hand.

The assortment is unusually good, and many very desirable articles are among the lot. WE WILL SELL THEM OFF AT COST. **Call and see.** There is yet time and means to make many happy hearts and grateful memories. WILSON & CO.,

dec31 New Crockery House, 22 Wisconsin St.

Sentinel, American and News, please copy.

Election Notice.

Office of the La Crosse & Milwaukee R. R. Co., Milwaukee, January 1st, 1856

THE next annual meeting of Stockholders of the La Crosse & Milwaukee Railroad Company, for the election of eleven Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, in the city of Milwaukee, on Wednesday, the sixth day of February next.

The poll will be open at ten o'clock A. M., and close at four P. M. By order of the Board of Directors.

dec30 tfebl LEVI BURNELL, Sec'y

MILWAUKEE & WATERTOWN R. R. CO

"EXTENSION DIVISION."

NOTICE is hereby given to all stockholders in that part of the Road between Watertown and Columbus, that the following instalments on the capital stock thereof have been called payable at the Company's Office, in Milwaukee, viz:

10 per cent. on or before the 2d day of January, 1856.
10 per cent. on or before the 5th day of January, 1856.
10 per cent. on or before the 10th day of January, 1856.
10 per cent. on or before the 15th day of January, 1856.
10 per cent. on or before the 21st day of January, 1856.
10 per cent. on or before the 29th day of January, 1856.
10 per cent. on or before the 31st day of January, 1856.
10 per cent. on or before the 5th day of February, 1856.

By order of the Board of Directors.

J. L. PECK, Sec'y. nov23d3m

Milwaukee, November 21 1855.

BRADFORD BROTHERS!

155 & 157,

EAST WATER STREET,

MILWAUKEE, - - - - - WISCONSIN.

To the People of Wisconsin:

WE HAVE NOW ON HAND AND ARE PREPARED to show a large and well-selected stock of

DRY GOODS Carpeting, and House-Furnishing Goods,

Amounting to over $130,000, selected for *THE FALL AND WINTER TRADE.*

We have always prided ourselves upon keeping *good* Goods, and although we do not advertise to sell cheap for half what they cost—still we say that we

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE OPINION OF A LADY,

Who knows Mr. WEVER, and has bought Goods at

WEVER'S

DRY GOODS PALACE ! !

—AND—

CARPET ROOMS.

158 East Water Street.

Come to the Palace, come there with me,
Where Fashion, (mid splendor) still holds her level.
And some lovely sight you shall Beauty be sold
To Young or to Age, in exchange for gold;
And their Lady-like charms through life may prolong,
In robes like Queen's, which sell for a song.
They've Shawls for the taste, and Shawls for the storm.
They've Cloaks which fall softly, so rich, and so warm;
They've Carpets of Wilton, of Velvet, and Brussels;
They've Laces, and Broideries, Ribbons, and Tassels;
They've embroidered Goods, for the weeping and sad
They've suits like the sunshine, for merry and glad;
They've fabrics for millions and hold their boxes
For those who pay tribute, or come but to see.
If Palace of Dry Goods, so wondrous grand,
Can be might but a fable, of old Fairyland;
But those who know Wever, can't doubt for a minute
This glorious Palace, and all that's in it.

Yours, C. H. G.

Now I bin-b, indeed I do. What modest, married man would not? Yet I console myself with the idea that Beauty always pays tribute to Worth and Merit. Thanking sincerely yet humbly my fair contributor, I trust that by honesty, uprightness and my gentlemanly bearing, I may ever command her respect.

nov27 F. M. WEVER,
158 *East Water Street.*

SABBATH SCHOOL DEPOSITORY,

165 *East Water Street.*

HOLIDAY PRESENTS, GIFT BOOKS, &c.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' Scrap Book; Cottages of the Plain; Clara Donglass, or, The Unrequited Love of a Mother; Sketches of Characters for Sabbath School Teachers; Little Missionary, or, Sketch of the Life of Gracia Olive Leonard; Irish Amy, or, the Girl in the Street; Bible Stories for Children; Memoirs of a Doll; Alice Clifford and her Day-Dreams; Life of Adam Clark, LL.D;—Lilly Brown—Series by the author of "Sunny Side";—Home of the Mariners; Catacombs of Rome; The Great Question, or, Will you consider the Subject of Personal Religion—by Henry A. Boardman, D. D.; Elizabeth Fry, or, The Christian Philanthropist.

Landscape Illustrations of the Holy Land—22 by 27 inches:—1st, The Fords of the Jordan; 2nd The Holy City from the South; 3d, The Strongholds of Judea; 4th, The River Jordan. Each print can be sold at 50 cts., or in Gilt Frame, at $3,50.

Bird's Eye View of the Holy Land, as it would appear to a person passing over it in the air, colored, 37½ cents; in Gilt Frame, $2,25.

Sabbath School Library, each volume numbered—$2,50 $5,00, $10,00, to $150—the last being a full set of American S. S. Union's publications.

J. W. VAIL, Agent Am. S. S. Union,
dec6eoif 165 East Water Street, Milwaukee.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss In Probate.
MILWAUKEE CO. COURT. }

In the matter of the Estate of DARIUS DISBROW, deceased.

It appearing to the satisfaction of this Court, by the Petition of Edith Disbrow, Administratrix of the Estate of Darius Disbrow, deceased, that there is not sufficient personal estate in the hand of the said Administratrix to pay the debts outstanding against the said deceased, and the expenses of administration, and it is necessary to sell all the Real Estate of the said deceased for the payment of such debts, It is therefore ordered, That all persons interested in the said Estate appear before the undersigned, Judge of the County Court for said County, at the Probate Office, in the city of Milwaukee, on the 30th day of January, 1856, at ten o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any they have, why license should not be granted to the said Administratrix to sell so much of the Real Estate of the said deceased as may be necessary to pay such debts. And it is further ordered, That a copy of the above order be published in the Free Democrat, a newspaper printed in said city, for at least four successive weeks previous to the day of hearing the said application.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1855.

CHAS E. JENKINS,
sc15d4wonw County Judge.

THE WELL-KNOWN OLD FIRM OF
HENRY NIEDECKEN & CO.
No. 243 East Water St., Next Door of Postoffice.

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State, County and City Officers, &c., &c.

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COPARTNERSHIP. **I HAVE THIS DAY** associated with myself in business, Messrs. Lewis E. Jones & Charles R. Jones, for the purpose of continuing the Clothing and Merchant Tailoring business, at the old stand of Rogers & Dinnin, under the name and style of Jones, Dinnin & Jones. JOHN E. DINNIN.
October 23, 1855. oct25

A CARD!

THE UNDERSIGNED would take the opportunity in withdrawing from business, to return his heart-felt thanks to his old friends and customers, for their past favors, and would recommend to your favor the firm of Jones, Dinnin & Jones, as being gentlemen in whom you can place confidence, and who will feel greatly favored with a continuance of your custom.

oct25 I. P. ROGERS.

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SHEFFIELD CUTLERY,

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ALWAYS on hand, a full assortment of Ivory, Bone, Buffalo and Cocoa handled Table, Dessert and Carver Knives and Forks, Round-of-Beef Sheers, Bread, Butter and Fruit Knives; an endless variety of Pen and Pocket Knives, from one to 32 blades, Razors, Pruning and Budding Knives, Scissors, &c., &c. Imported direct from his son's Manufactory, Sheffield, England. Also, Silver Plated, Albata, and Britannia Ware, Japanned, Brass, and Britannia Candlesticks, Carpenters' Tools, Files, Saws, &c.

N. B.—The celebrated English Cast Steel Muley Mill Saws, which, for quality and durability, are warranted superior to any other now in use. jan14

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Apply at the stable, or at the Office of the American House.

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BLAIR & PERSONS have just opened a large variety of the very newest styles of Silver Plated Tea Setts, Cake Baskets, Butter Coolers, Molasses Pitchers, Napkin Rings, Cake Knives, Pie Knives, Forks, Spoons, &c. &c., manufactured by Rodgers Brothers, the best manufacturers of this kind of goods in the world. We intend to keep a large stock of these goods constantly on hand, and will sell them low.

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THIS COMPANY is now ready to receive application for Marine and Fire Insurance.

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WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED AN ASSORTMENT of Carpenter's Tools—Planes, Plows, and tools of all kinds—Try Squares, Chisels, Gouges, and an endless variety of [illegible]. Our assortment is larger, and the Goods sold in this City. Please, call and examine at [illegible] H. J. NAZRO & CO.

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WE WOULD CALL THE ATTENTION OF HOUSE Builders to our stock of House Trimmings. We have some very elegant goods and a great variety, which we are selling at the lowest figures, at

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RECEIVED by American Express—15 Moire Antique and Black Silk Velvet trimed; 8 Black Cloth, heavy Plush trimmed—superior article. The finest Cloaks we have opened this season.

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7,000 ACRES of GOOD LANDS, selected from a thousand four years ago for *choice farms* in different parts of Wisconsin. For sale by me in quantities to suit purchasers, on time, for cash, *Large warranty* or city property.

A good team and agent in readiness to convey purchasers and exhibit the lands when desired. Office Ludington's Block.

Milwaukee, April 6, 1853, ap7tf W. P. FLANDERS

CITY MARSHAL'S OFFICE. The office of Marshal of Milwaukee is in Justice Smith's Office.
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Dutcher & Sexton,

WHOLESALE GROCERY,

103 & 105 East Water Street,

Are now prepared to offer to Merchants, at as low prices as can be bought in any of the Western markets:

350 hhds. N. O. and Porto Rico Sugar,
300 bbls Refined Sugar,
400 bags Coffee,
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And every article necessary to complete a large stock of Groceries.

J. A. DUTCHER. KELLOGG SEXTON.
june20

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NEW GOODS!!

AT J. C. GRIDLEYS, 203 EAST WATER STREET

LUDINGTON BLOCK.

TO THE PEOPLE OF WISCONSIN, *I would say,* that I have just received my Stock of New Goods which consists of nearly every article usually kept in a

DRY GOODS AND GROCERY STORE!

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A splendid assortment of French and English Merinoes, Paramettas Plain, Plaid and Changeable Alpacas, Alpacas Lustres, Lustred Poplins, Cashmeres, Mouse De Laines, Black and Blue, Black and Colored Silks, Ginghams and Prints in *endless variety.* Drawer Goods—Plain, Plaid and Striped Swiss Muslin, Plain, Plaid and Striped Jaconettes, Mulland Book Muslin and Bishop Lawns, Linen Cambric, Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, Irish Linens, Linen Damask Table Cloths and Napkins Hosiery and Gloves Ladies' Merino, Worsted, Casimere, Silk and Cotton Hosiery, Gents' Woolen, Merino, Linen, Cashmere and Cotton Hose and Half Hose, Ladies' and Gents' Black, White and Colored Kid Gloves, do do Silk, Merino, Cashmere, Cotton and Lisle Thread Gloves.

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Long and Square, of Cashmere, Brocas, Mous De Laine, Crape, Silk, &c.; Mantillas, Visettes, Beautiful Silks, and a splendid assortment of colors and qualities of Ladies' Cloths for Cloaks, &c. Rich Colors in Plaid Stripes, &c. for Children's Clothes.

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Brown and Bleached Sheetings and Shirtings, Canton *Flannels, Plaid and Plain Linseys,* Bed-Ticking, Red, White and Yellow Flannel, Apron Checks, Denims, Ginghams, Stripe Shirtings, Blue Jeans, Brown and Bleached Cotton Table Diapers, Scotch and Russia Diapers, Brown Bleached and Colored Jeans, Bagging, Seamless Bags, Cotton Batts, Wadding, Cotton Yarn, Burlaps, Crash, together with Hop Sacking Cloths, &c., &c., all of which I will sell cheaper than ever! In order to convince the public that I mean all I say, I will enumerate some Goods and annex Prices: Good Brown Shirtings at 6¼ cents, Good Stripe Shirtings at 10c; Kentucky Jeans at 25 c. &c. Blue and Orange Prints at 9c. On hand, 2,000 pieces Prints at 6¼ cts. per yard, as good or better than others sell for one shilling. *Call soon for Bargains.*

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I can say, *at all times,* can be had at my Store, *GOOD TEAS*—Young and Old Hyson, Hyson Skin, Oolong, Imperial, Gunpowder, and several Grades Black Teas. I guaranty to sell as good Young Hyson for as did as others sell for this. Good Sugar for 7 cents per lb., Molasses on 3s. per gal., Coffee 1s. per lb., and Spices, &c., proportionally low.

Also, on hand, for Medicinal purposes, **Brandies and Wines,** of pure vinous virtue, warranted undiluted. Tobaccos, Snuff, and Superior Spanish Cigars.

Pickles, Jellies, Syrups, Pickled Oysters, Lobsters, &c.

I am agent for MINER & HORTON'S

CELEBRATED PLOUGHS,

From Peekskill, N. Y., of which I have always a full assortment on hand, with all the castings to match, as I do not hesitate to say, that all who have used them approve and will use no others. I exhibited one of M & H.'s Improved Ploughs at our recent State Fair, and was awarded by the Committee a Premium on it as the Best Plough on Exhibition for the purposes intended. Farmers and others are invited to call and see it; also to examine our assortment of Agricultural Implements.

I am very much obliged to my Friends, Customers and the Public for past Patronage, and will and work, by strict attention and a straightforward course, to retain their confidence, and notwithstanding reports to the contrary, I intend to remain and consider myself permanently located at the *LUDINGTON BLOCK, No. 203 East Water St.,* where I are invited to call, see and examine for yourselves.

JOHN C. GRIDLEY.
Milwaukee, Oct. 18, 1854. oc13ddtaw

THE OLD EAGLE GOING IT WITH A RUSH

The Eagle

STEAM FOUNDRY

OF

TURTON & SERCOMB,

296, 298, 300, 302 and 304, West Water Street

IS still in full blast, working day and night to supply the daily increasing wants of the Badger and other States.

In order the better to do this the proprietors have erected a large brick Foundry in addition to their former premises. They have added to their stock of Tools a large Planing Machine or Shaping Machine, three Lathes, and a machine for making bolts, and are now putting in a Steam Engine of—horse power to drive the whole, thereby adding to their former facilities for the successful carrying on of the Foundry, Machine, Engine, and Blacksmithing business. They never were in a better position for doing business, and defy competition in any department.

In regard to the character of the work got up by this, *The Oldest Establishment in the State,* the Proprietors refer to that in successful operation throughout the country as their best recommendation, as it can speak for itself. All they can say is, that they are both PRACTICAL MECHANICS, and know how work should be done as well as the next man. They continue to manufacture **Flour and Saw Mill Gearing and Steam Engines,** on the most approved principle.

They have always on hand a large stock of BRASS WORK, such as *Gauge and Cylinder Cocks, Oil Cups & Cocks, and Steam Whistles.* Also *Turton's Files,* which they will sell at the lowest cash prices.

They are also Agents for *Eastman's Patent Steam Gages,* which are well worth the attention of all who use Steam Engines.

In conclusion, they invite a continued share of the patronage of their old friends, and solicit a call from all the same in want of Saw or Flouring Mill Work, assuring them that no exertions will be spared to render the Old Eagle worthy of the reputation it has already gained.

Their motto is, "*Excelsior.*"

THOS. TURTON, } PROPRIETORS
JOHN SERCOMB, }

P. S. To those friends who have forgotten they owe us, we would say, hand over the dimes, we want cash to pay the printer.

Milwaukee, June 27.

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EAST WATER STREET.

JACKSON & LUXTON,

ARE NOW OPENING

AN ENTIRELY NEW LARGE AND

VARIED ASSORTMENT OF FALL

Embroideries, Laces, Hosiery, White Goods, and

CHILDREN'S WEAR,

To which general attention is particularly invited.

Milwaukee, August 16, 1855. aug16

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TAKES PLEASURE IN ANnouncing to his friends and customers, and the Public generally, that he has removed to his new and elegant store, built by him expressly for his rapidly increasing business, on the corner of East Water and Mason streets, opposite the Walker House and Post Office, where he is receiving almost daily additions to his large stock of

Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Fancy Goods,

In fact, of everything usually to be found in a well assorted business of this kind.

As his stock is all new, of the latest and most fashionable styles, purchased direct from manufacturers and importers, and will be sold at a very small advance, he flatters himself that both Prices and Goods will give general satisfaction.

The repairing of Watches and Jewelry will be as heretofore, under my personal superintendence, and I have engaged help enough to do all work with dispatch.—Thankful for the kind patronage so liberally bestowed upon me during the past eleven years by the Milwaukee Public, my friends and customers may be assured that no effort of mine will be wanting, to merit a continuance of the same. (nov21a97y) CHAS. PREUSSER.

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Country Merchants and all others will do well to call and see before purchasing elsewhere, as he buys his goods *for cash,* and at rates which enables him to sell as cheap as the cheapest.

He employs the *best workmen,* and garments of all kinds will be made to order on the shortest notice.

Remember the Place—**No. 126** East Water St.

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CLOTHING!

HURRAH FOR THE FALL OF 1855!

Good News for Anybody and Everybody.

STEIN BROTHERS,

WITH THEIR NEW

BALTIMORE CLOTHING HOUSE!

U. S. Hotel Block, 140 East Water Street,

IN FULL BLAST!

STEIN BROTHERS HAVE JUST opened an unusual stock of

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They will receive twice a week the latest styles from their own, the largest manufacturing House in Baltimore.—They pledge themselves to sell better and cheaper clothing than ever was sold in this market.

Clothing merchants will do well to call at this Establishment before they go East, as we are determined to sell on as good terms and at the same prices as New York and Boston Houses, and 25 per cent. cheaper than Chicago clothiers. Remember the **Baltimore Clothing House,** 140 East Water street, directly opposite the old stand of Henry J. Nazro & Co. STEIN BRO'S.

Milwaukee, August 22, 1855. sep12dtf

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DRY GOODS, YANKEE NOTIONS,

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

AT WHOLESALE ONLY!

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No. 147, East Water Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

HAVE now received, direct from the Manufacturers and Importers, East, the largest and most extensive stock of American, English and European Dry Goods, in any Western Market, which we offer to the North western States, at New York and Boston prices.

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AMERICAN TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

CAPITAL, $900,000

THIS COMPANY HAVING COMPLETED its arrangements for a Transportation business to and from New York, Boston Albany and Chicago and intermediate places, and believing that they can do the freighting business *cheaper, quicker* and *better* than any other Company engaged in the business, *owning all* the propellers and boats to do it, solicit the patronage of the public.—*Goods will be shipped seperately* at New Yorktor each line of propellers running from Buffalo, thereby ensuring greater dispatch, avoiding delays at Ware Houses, and damages in handling and carting.

They have purchased all the steam propellers and canal crafts heretofore owned by the following lines and their former owners have become stockholders in this Company:

THE MERCHANTS' TRANSPORTATION COMPANY. THE CLINTON LINE. THE NEW-YORK AND CINCINNATI LINE. THE AMERICAN TRANSPORTATION COMPANY. THE WESTERN STATE LINE. THE NEW-YORK AND WESTERN LINE. THE WESTERN LAKE BOAT LINE. THE TROY AND ERIE LINE. NEW YORK AND LAKE ERIE LINE.

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The following propellers will form a Line between Buffalo and Chicago, touching at intermediate ports, leaving *Marine Dock,* foot of Mississippi street, TRI-WEEKLY.

Oriental,.....Capt. Brett. Iowa,.....Capt. Alexander
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Scott & Co. } Consignees, Sandusky, Ohio.
A. Cheesbrough,
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The following Propellers will form a line between Buffalo, Cleveland and intermediate ports, leaving docks on Ship Canal and Water street:

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